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AND POINTS
OF HISTORY

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2000 B. C. — 1900 A. D.

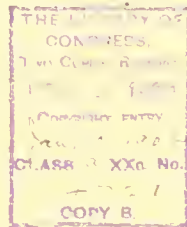
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AND A KEY TO HISTORY.

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GREAT EVENTS COME THROUGH GREAT CHARACTERS
WHO HAVE FAITH TO START GREAT MOVEMENTS
WITH LIGHT AND INTENSITY TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS.

P R E F A C E.

This work is planned to make history more easily comprehended and therefore more interesting. It will enable a person to readily ascertain when a famous character lived, when a noted battle was fought, or the date of some other important occurrence. Many events of secondary importance have been purposely omitted, thus leaving the main incidents of history free from what might confuse.

The arrangement of the work is very simple and is designed to put one on the direct track to the information desired. Its value consists not only in showing at a glance the important events that occurred during the careers of great characters, but also the predecessors, contemporaries and successors of those characters, with their correlations. The notes are brief and suggestive—they will tend to stimulate the reader to further research.

The substance of history for the 3900 years is given on the first double page, and its chronological order on the second double page. A study of these will show in what part of the world activities flourished at any era, and also indicate the country or power that was uppermost in the history of each epoch.

The tops of the letters (on the 8 charts) comprising the name of a character are, as a rule, placed on the year of birth. For example: Lincoln was born in 1809, and met a violent death in 1865. The names without life lines on page 24 are placed when each character was about 30 years of age.

The material has been gathered from various histories and books of reference. "The Historical Reference Book," by Louis Heilprin (one of the works consulted) will be a handy volume for finding additional data. I am further indebted to friends for aid and suggestions.

Some will expect more names of statesmen, while others would prefer more names of philosophers, scientists, writers, educators, musicians, etc. Space is left for inserting a moderate number of such names—the relation which they have to the famous characters or leading events will then become obvious.

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CONDENSED SUMMARY OF HISTORY.

PRIOR TO THE DARK AGES.

	B. C.
EARLY BABYLONIAN OR CHALDEAN EMPIRE TO - - -	1300
GREATEST POWER AND SPLENDOR OF NEW EMPIRE IN EGYPT -	1600-1300
PERIOD OF EXPANSION IN INDIA - - -	1400 - 320
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ASSYRIAN EMPIRE. (Brilliant epoch after 900 and especially after 745) - -	1100 - 607
PHŒNICIANS' GREATEST PROSPERITY - - -	1100-600
They were the greatest manufacturers, merchants, navigators and colonizers of antiquity.	
LATER BABYLONIAN EMPIRE (Babylon, Media, Lydia, Egypt) - -	607 - 538
MEDO-PERSIAN EMPIRE - - -	538 - 330
GREECE. MOST FLOURISHING PERIOD - - -	500-338
MACEDONIA OR GRECIAN EMPIRE - - -	330 - 301
ALEXANDER'S SUCCESSORS RULED TO - - -	168
ROME MAKES FOREIGN CONQUESTS - - -	255 — 133
ROME DOMINANT - - -	168 B. C. — 250 A. D.
THE RUGGED BARBARIANS POUR INTO THE ROMAN DOMAINS -	375 - 568
WESTERN EMPIRE FALLS. Eastern Empire continues to - -	1453

SINCE THE FALL OF ROME.

	A. D.
DARK AGES, SAY - - -	500 - 1100
SARACEN OR ARABIC ASCENDENCY. First Caliph 632. Conquests to - -	732
Later conquests to - - -	962
Bagdad taken and devastated by the Mongols - - -	1258
EMPIRE OF CHARLEMAGNE COVERED MOST OF WESTERN EUROPE -	800
MOORS IN SPAIN. Height of their civilization and power was in the 10th Century.	
HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE OF THE GERMAN NATION. OTHO EMPEROR -	962
Foremost power in Europe 11th Century. Power declined in 12th Century.	
End of the old German Empire - - -	1806
FEUDALISM. Most rapid development of, was in 9th Century.	
Universal system of government in Europe 12th Century.	
Replaced by strong national Monarchies 15th Century.	
CRUSADES OF CHRISTIANS AGAINST THE MOHAMMEDANS - -	1096-1272
ITALIAN REPUBLICS rise to great wealth and glory in 12th Century.	
MONGOL INVASIONS AND EMPIRE UNDER GENGHIS KHAN AND SUCCESSORS	1206-1480

CONDENSED SUMMARY OF HISTORY.

SINCE THE FALL OF ROME. — CONTINUED.

A. D.

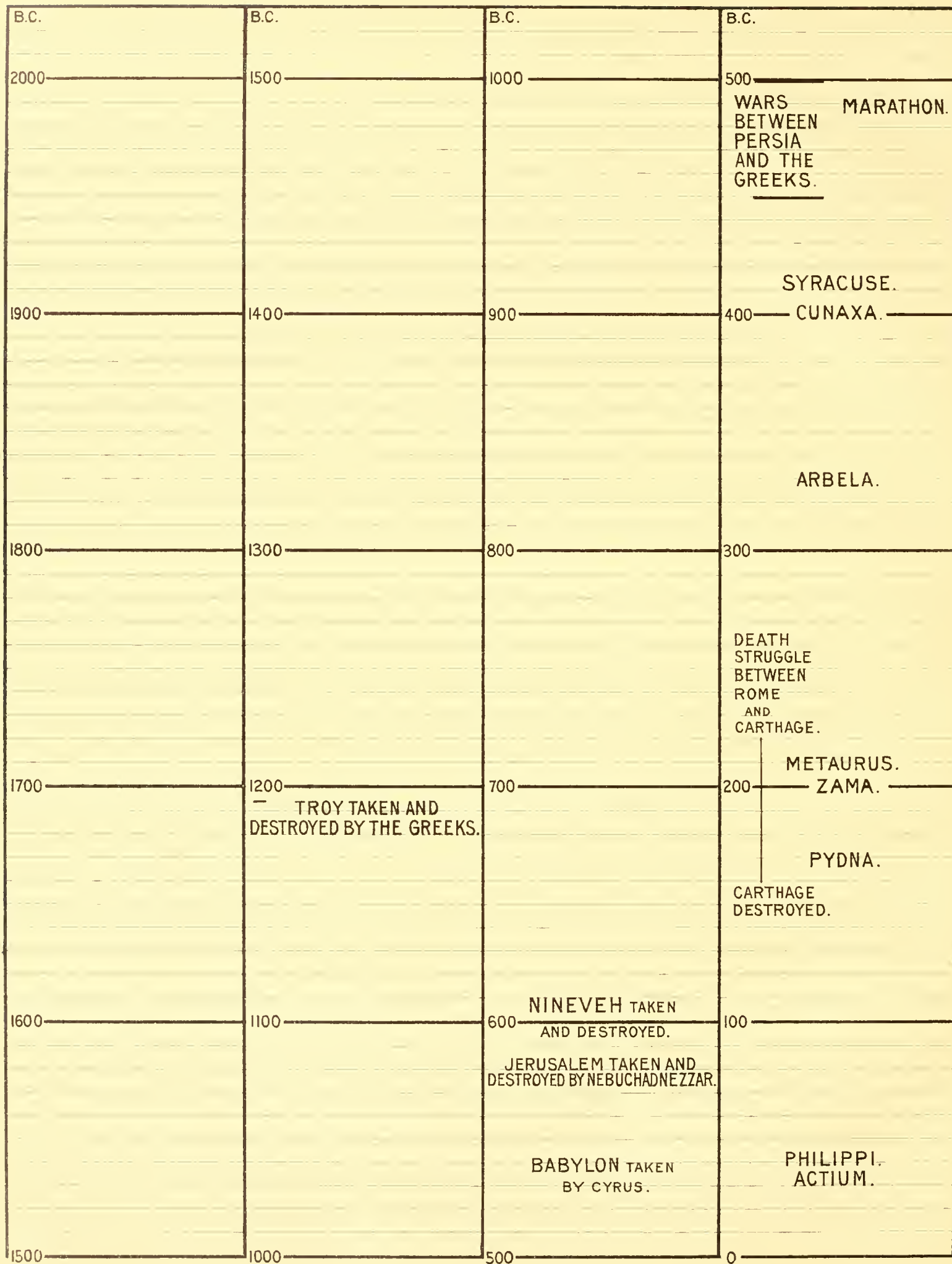
FRANCE	began to be a great nation about	-	-	-	-	-	1250
	France has become a great power in Europe	-	-	-	-	-	1483
	France the greatest power in Europe	-	-	-	-	-	1649-1697
	French Revolution	-	-	-	-	-	1789-1794
	Napoleonic Wars	-	-	-	-	-	1796-1815
ENGLAND.	Rise of English manufactures and commerce	-	-	-	-	-	1331
	Commerce, Colonies and Literature greatly flourish after	-	-	-	-	-	1588
HUNDRED YEARS' WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND FRANCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1338-1453
BLACK DEATH THROUGHOUT EUROPE. MANY MILLIONS PERISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1348-1351
HANSEATIC LEAGUE OF 90 GERMAN CITIES 1241. ZENITH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1382
TURKISH EMPIRE FOUNDED BY OTHMAN 1288. MANY CONQUESTS TO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1453
	Zenith of Power	-	-	-	-	-	1551
	Defeated	-	-	-	-	-	1571, 1664 and 1683
PORTUGUESE MARITIME DISCOVERIES. Founded Colonies as far as India	-	-	-	-	-	-	1410-1510
VENICE, at the height of its power in the 15th Century.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Strong Monarchies founded in European countries in 15th Century.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SPAIN.	Conquest of Granada. Discovery of America by Columbus	-	-	-	-	-	1492
	Greatest outward prosperity and foremost power	-	-	-	-	-	1512 —
	Naval Power crushed by England	-	-	-	-	-	1588
RISE OF THE DUTCH REPUBLIC (The Dutch noted as bold navigators and skillful manufacturers.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1566-1581
	Independence recognized by Spain	-	-	-	-	-	1648
	Naval and commercial supremacy. Supplanted by England in	-	-	-	-	-	1782
Thirty Years' Devastating Religious War in Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	1618-1648
SWEDEN.	Possessions in Germany	-	-	-	-	-	1648
	Mistress of the Baltic Sea, close of the 17th Century.	-	-	-	-	-	
	Campaigns of Charles XII. Height of Sweden's power, and its decline	-	-	-	-	-	1700-1709
War of the Spanish Succession which resulted in England's advancement	-	-	-	-	-	-	1701-1714
GREAT BRITAIN.	Union of England and Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	1707
	Supremacy obtained in part of India	-	-	-	-	-	1757
	Leads in commerce	-	-	-	-	-	1800
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	Declaration of Independence by the Colonies	-	-	-	-	-	1776
	Phenomenal progress after	-	-	-	-	-	1885
FIVE GREAT POWERS. Austria, France, Great Britain, Prussia and Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1815 —
Many Revolutions in Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	1848-1849
PRUSSIA.	Poland compelled to acknowledge independence of	-	-	-	-	-	1657
	Becomes one of the great powers	-	-	-	-	-	1763-1786
	Ascendency on the continent	-	-	-	-	-	1870
NEW GERMAN EMPIRE founded	-	-	-	-	-	-	1871

B.C.	B.C.	B.C.	B.C.	B.C.
	EGYPT	EMPIRE OF DAVID AND OF SOLOMON.	GREAT	MEDO - SPARTA THE LEADING POWER
2000	1500	1000		500
	HAS	DAMASCUS THE LARGEST CITY OF SYRIA.		OF GREECE.
	THE			ATHENS THE LEADING POWER OF GREECE.
	LEADING		PROS-	CARTHAGE THE STRONGEST
1900	1400	900	PERITY	400
	PLACE	DAMASCUS AT ITS HEIGHT. Carthage Colonized by the Tyrians.		OF NAVAL POWERS.
	AMONG	BRILLIANT	OF	EMPIRE. SPARTA ALL POWERFUL IN GREECE.
1800	1300	800		THEBES SUPREME IN GREECE.
	NATIONS.	PERIOD		MACEDONIAN OR GRECIAN EMPIRE.
		OF	THE	SUCCESSORS
		(New Assyrian Empire.)		OF
		THE		ROME
1700	1200	700		ALEXANDER MAK- ING
		ASSYRIAN	PHOENI-	200
		(Nineveh made) the Capital of A.)	CIANS.	RULED.
		EMPIRE.		CON- QUESTS.
		Greatest Prosperity of Corinth.		ERA OF GREAT
1600	1100	600	LATER	100
		BABYLONIAN	EMPIRE.	WEALTH, POVERTY AND INTERNAL STRIFE IN ROME.
	TYRE AT THE HEIGHT OF ITS POWER.			IS
BABYLON A CENTRE OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE.				SUPREME.
1500	1000	500		0

A.D.	A.D.	A.D.	
	DARK AGES TO 1100.		RUSSIA FREED FROM THE MONGOL YOKE.
0	500 CLOVIS FOUNDS A CAPITAL IN GAUL FOR THE FRANKS.	1000	1500 COLUMBUS DISCOVERS AMERICA.
	LOMBARDS	<i>CANUTE RULED ENGLAND, ETC.</i> GERMAN EMPIRE IS THE FOREMOST POWER IN EUROPE. Popery at height of its power. <i>NORMAN CONQUEST OF ENGLAND.</i> POPPES COMPEL THE EMPERORS TO YIELD THEM OBEDIENCE.	SPAIN THE GREATEST POWER IN EUROPE. TURKISH EMPIRE AT ITS ZENITH. Manufacture and Commerce increase.
100	600 POUR INTO ITALY AND ESTABLISH THE	1100	REFORMATION BEGINS.
	SARACENS SPREAD THEIR RELIGION BY THE	ITALIAN REPUBLICS RISE TO GREAT WEALTH. <i>FEUDALISM UNIVERSAL IN EUROPE.</i>	RISE OF THE DUTCH REPUBLIC AND THEIR ENGLAND SUBSEQUENT NAVAL FLOUR- SUPREMACY. ISHES.
200	700 ROMAN POWER IS RAPIDLY DECLINING.	1200	FRANCE THE GREATEST POWER IN EUROPE. SWEDEN THE FIRST POWER OF THE NORTH. HEIGHT OF SWEDEN'S POWER.
	KINGDOM OF LOMBARDY.	EUROPE COMPLETELY EMERGED FROM THE DARK AGES.	RISE OF RUSSIA <i>ENGLAND ADVANCES.</i> AUSTRIA HAS INCREASED ITS TERRITORY.
300	800 EMPIRE OF CHARLEMAGNE. <i>ENGLAND UNITED UNDER KING EGBERT.</i> GROWTH OF THE	1300 GENERAL INTELLECTUAL IMPROVEMENT. <i>ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIVERSITIES.</i>	AUSTRIA AND PRUSSIA AT WAR FOR SUPREMACY. PRUSSIA BECOMES ONE OF THE GREAT POWERS. <i>FRENCH REVOLUTION.</i>
	BARBARIANS POUR INTO THE ROMAN DOMAINS.	BLACK DEATH. COMMERCE AND WEALTH INCREASE IN ENGLAND. <i>HANSEATIC LEAGUE.</i> PORTUGUESE MARITIME DISCOVERIES. <i>ARCHDUCHESS OF AUSTRIA CREATED.</i> VENICE HAS GROWN TO BE A POWER. <i>FRANCE A STRONG POWER.</i> STRONG NATIONAL MONARCHIES IN EUROPE.	1800 GREAT BRITAIN LEADS IN COMMERCE. REVOLUTIONARY EPOCH. <i>NEW GERMAN EMPIRE.</i> UNITED STATES PROSPEROUS.
400	900 PAPAL POWER. <i>MOORS IN SPAIN HIGH IN CIVILIZATION.</i> FRENCH MONARCHY BEGINS.	1400 IN LETTERS. SCIENCE, ARTS, ETC.	1900
500	1000	1500	2000

B.C.	B.C.	B.C.	B.C.
2000	1500	1000	500
ABRAHAM.	MOSES	SOLOMON	XERXES.
1900	1400	900	400
	RAMESES II	ELIJAH.	PLATO.
			DEMOSTHENES.
			ALEXANDER.
1800	1300	800	300
JACOB.		HOMER.	ZENO.
			ARCHIMEDES.
		ISAIAH.	HANNIBAL.
1700	1200	700	200
1600	1100	600	100
	SAUL.	NEBUCHADNEZZAR	MITHRIDATES.
		SOLOM.	
	DAVID.	CYRUS.	CÆSAR.
		TARQUIN.	(OCTAVIUS.)
		CONFUCIUS.	AUGUSTUS.)
1500	1000	500	0

A.D.	A.D.	A.D.	A.D.
0	500	1000	1500
CHRIST.			MICHAELANGELO. LUTHER.
ST. PAUL. NERO.		WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR. HILDEBRAND. GREGORY VII.	CHARLES V. ELIZABETH. WILLIAM THE SILENT.
100	600	1100	1600
TRAJAN.	GREGORY. MOHAMMED.	PETER THE HERMIT.	BACON. SHAKESPEARE. GALILEO. RICHELIEU. CROMWELL.
M. AURELIUS.		FREDERICK BARBAROSSA.	NEWTON.
200	700	1200	1700
	SAINT BONIFACE.	GENGHIS KHAN.	PETER THE GREAT.
			FREDERICK THE GREAT.
	CHARLEMAGNE. HAROUN AL-RASHID.	DANTE.	WASHINGTON.
300	800	1300	1800
ST. ANTHONY. CONSTANTINE.			NAPOLEON.
	ALFRED.	TAMERLANE.	VICTORIA. GLADSTONE. LINCOLN. BISMARCK.
400	900	1400	1900
THEODOSIUS. ST. AUGUSTINE.			
ATTILA. LEO.	OTHO.	COLUMBUS.	
500	1000	1500	2000
THEODORIC. CLOVIS.			



A.D.	A.D.	A.D.	A.D.
0	500	1000	1500
TEUTOBURG.			
JERUSALEM. — DREADFUL DESTRUCTION BY TITUS.		HASTINGS.	LEPANTO.
100	600	1100	ARMADA DEFEATED.
	MOHAMMED SUBDUES ARABIA. HIS RELIGION SPREAD BY THE SWORD OVER ASIA AND	C R U S A D E S	LUTZEN. THIRTY YEARS' RELIGIOUS WAR.
200	700	1200	1700
ROMAN EMPIRE ATTACKED ON ALL SIDES.	XEREZ NORTH AFRICA. (MOORS CROSSED INTO SPAIN.) TOURS.	MONGOL INVASIONS UNDER GENGHIS KHAN.	BLenheim. PULTOWA. GREAT NORTHERN WAR.
300	800	1300	1800
	CHARLEMAGNE'S CONQUESTS MAKE HIM EMPEROR OF THE WEST.		TORGAU. 7 YEARS WAR. SARATOGA. VALMY.
400	900	1400	1900
THE HARDY BARBARIANS RUSH INTO THE CRUMBLING ROMAN EMPIRE. CHALONS.	NORTHMEN (OR VIKINGS) MAKE VARIOUS INVASIONS AND SETTLEMENTS.	ENGLAND AND FRANCE AT WAR. CRECY. MONGOL INVASION UNDER TAMERLANE. AGINCOURT. ORLEANS. CONSTANTINOPLE TAKEN BY THE TURKS.	TRAFALGAR. WATERLOO. SEBASTOPOL. GETTYSBURG. SEDAN. PLEVNA.
500	1000	1500	2000

B.C.

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ABRAHAM

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ISAAC

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JACOB

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JOSEPH

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QUEEN HATASU
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THOTHMES III

MOSES

JOSHUA

? — 1500 B. C.

SPHINX. Great pyramid at Gizeh.

2400 Capital of the old Empire of Egypt changed from Memphis to Thebes.

2348 DELUGE.

2300 Labyrinth and important national works.

Golden Age of Egyptian culture.

2247 TOWER OF BABEL.

Invaders from Asia take Memphis and settle in Lower Egypt.

2200-1700 Dominion of the Hyksos or Shepherds in Egypt.

2080 Hyksos conquer Lower Egypt

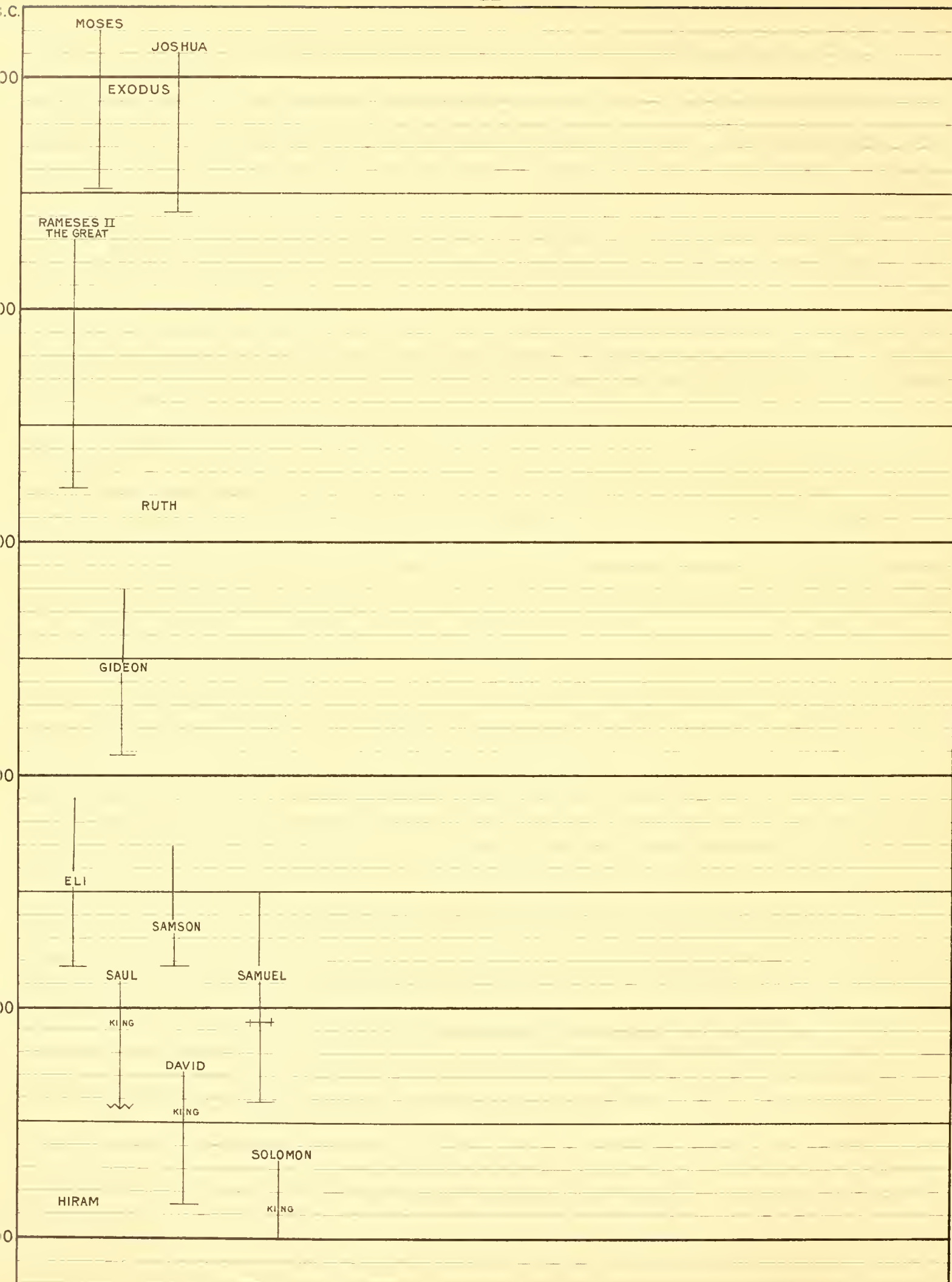
1898 Destruction of Sodom.

1729 Joseph sold to Potiphar.

1706 Jacob and family migrate to Egypt.

Gigantic Temple at Karnac.

1560 Babylon, capital of a united Babylonia.



1500 — 1000 B. C.

1500-1300 EGYPT. Foremost of the nations in arts and arms.

1500-1100 Sidon was the leading city of Phœnicia. Then Tyre was

1491 Exodus of the Hebrews from Egypt is placed by some, 171 years later. Dates of olden times are far from reliable. The Hebrews after wandering 40 years in the wilderness, conquer Canaan.

1450-1300 Greatest power of the Hittite realm in Syria.

First Canal from the Red Sea to the Nile.

1400-1095 Era of the Judges in Canaan.

Navigation and commerce in Egypt.

1194-1184 TROJAN WAR.

1120 Chow Dynasty.

1100 Dorians migrated southward into the Peloponnesus.

1100 Cadiz founded by the Phœnicians.

1095 Kingdom established among the Jews, under Saul.

1055 Philistines overwhelm Saul at Gilboa.

1048 Jerusalem taken by David.

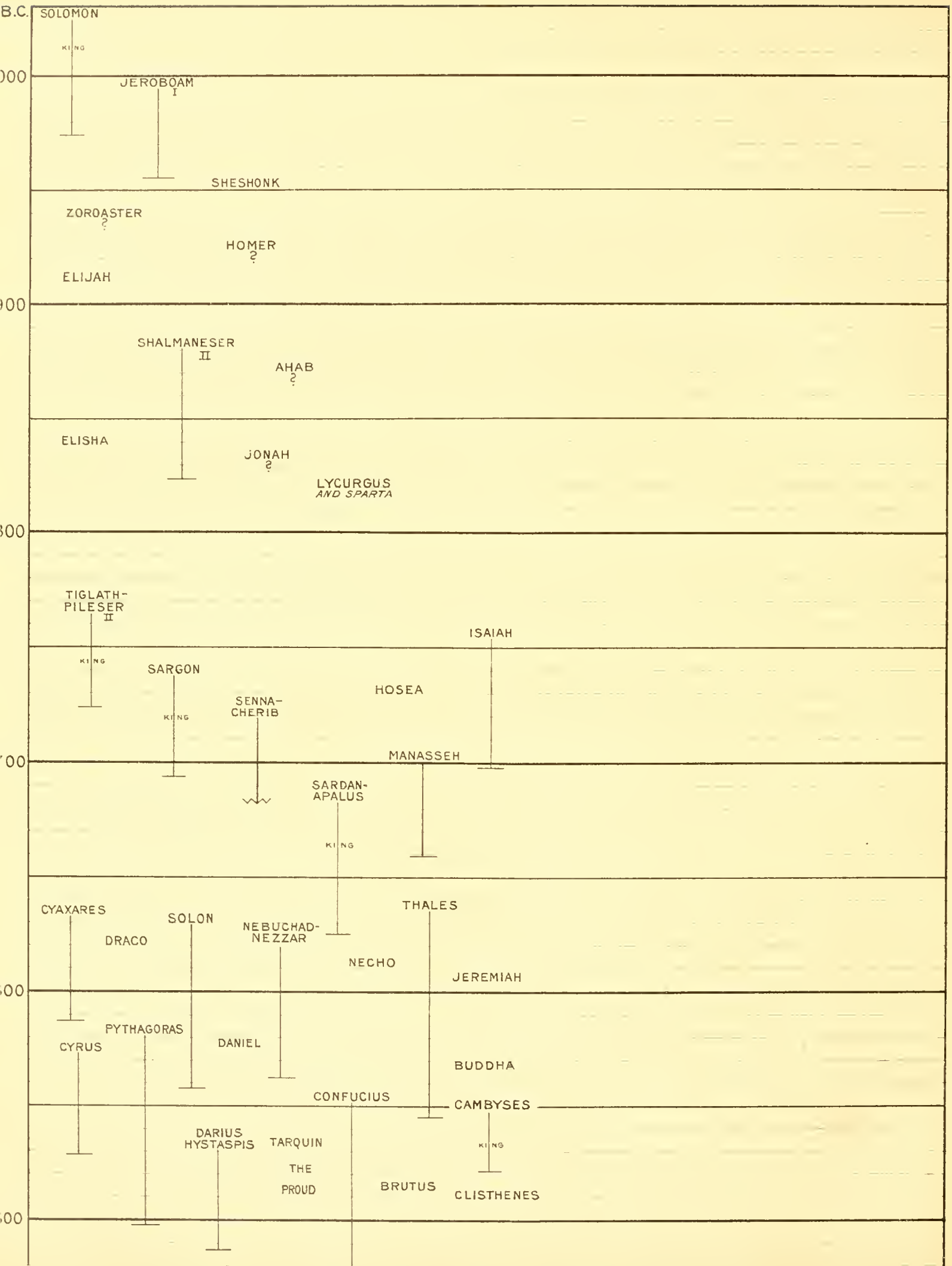
1015 As a result of wars, David left, at his death, the largest kingdom in the Oriental world.

1006 Solomon's Temple at Jerusalem dedicated.

1000 Ionian migration to Asia Minor.

Tyre at the height of its power.

Damascus the largest city of Syria.

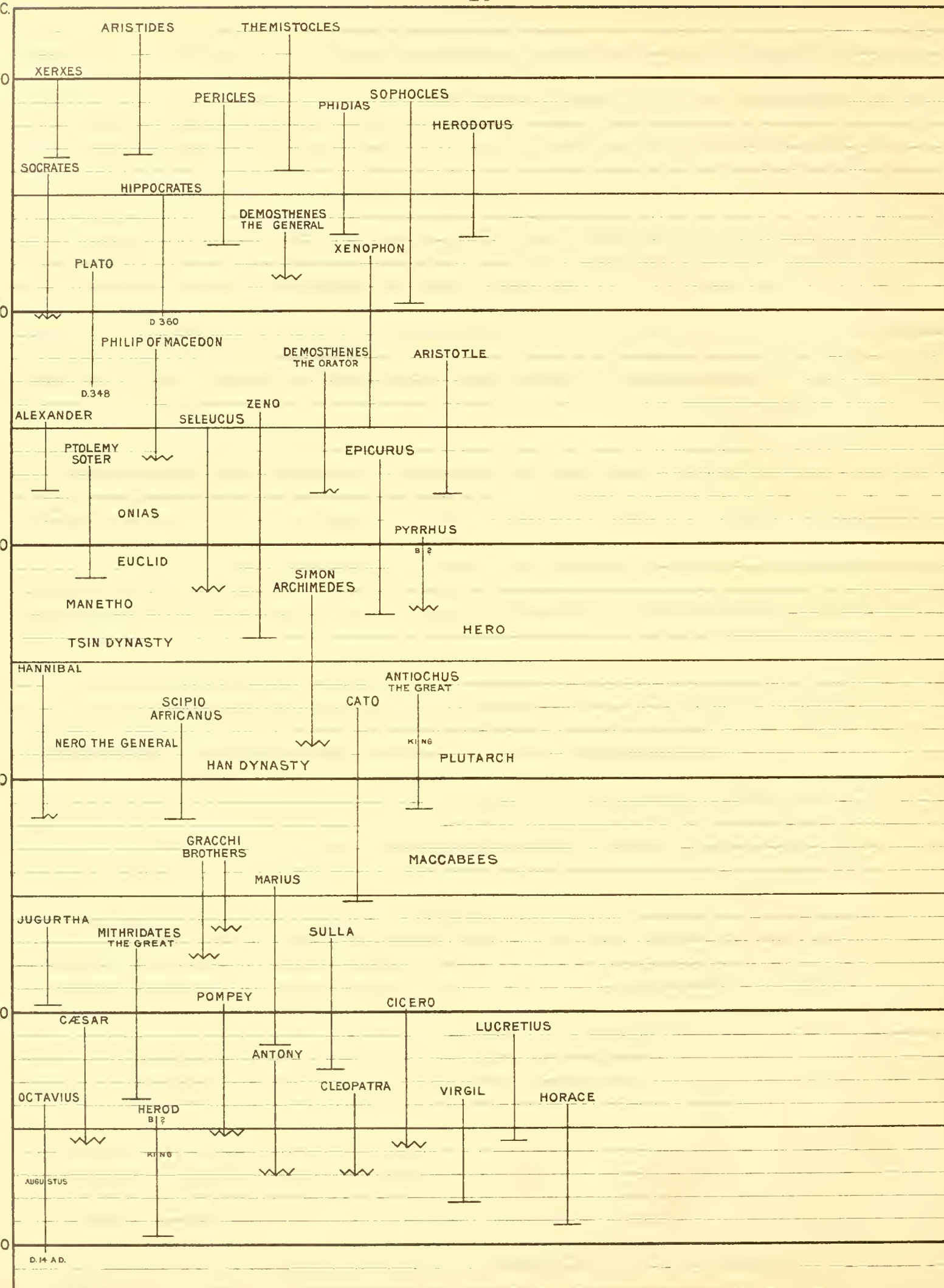


1000 — 500 B. C.

- 975 Division of Solomon's Empire into the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah.
- 898 King of Syria makes war on the Jews.
- 850 (about) Foundation of the colony of Carthage.
- 776 Beginning of the Olympiads.
- 767 General plague.
- 753 Rome founded.
- 745 New Assyrian Empire founded.
- 743-724 { Sparta conquered the Messenians.
645-628 }
- 734 Corinth founds Syracuse.
- 721 Final captivity of the Ten Tribes of Israel by Sargon.
- 717 Sargon took Karkamis, the key of the trade of Western Asia.
- 695 Babylon destroyed by Sennacherib.
- 657 Byzantium founded.
- 650 All Egypt united under Psammetichus.
The Assyrian Empire reached the limits of its supremacy under Sardanapalus.
- 640 Revolt of the Medes from the government of Assyria.
- 632 Great irruption of the Scythians into Media, Assyria, and Syria
- 607 (625) Nineveh taken and destroyed by the Medes and Babylonians.
The Imperial and all powerful Assyrian nation now utterly destroyed.
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- 605 Victory of Nebuchadnezzar over Necho. Egyptians compelled to retire from Asia.
- 586 Nebuchadnezzar captured and destroyed Jerusalem. Jews led away to Babylon into captivity.
Babylon, the magnificent city, now at its height of glory.
- 560 Lydia attains the height of her power under King Croesus.
- 558 Cyrus subdued the Medes and founds the Persian Empire.
- 552 Temple of Diana at Ephesus.
- 538 Babylon taken by Cyrus, amid revelries.
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- 536 Part of the Jews returned from captivity to Jerusalem. More Jews return under Ezra (478).
- 525 Cambyses conquered Egypt. Egypt a Persian province.
- 513 Disastrous expedition of Darius with 700,000 men against the Scythians.



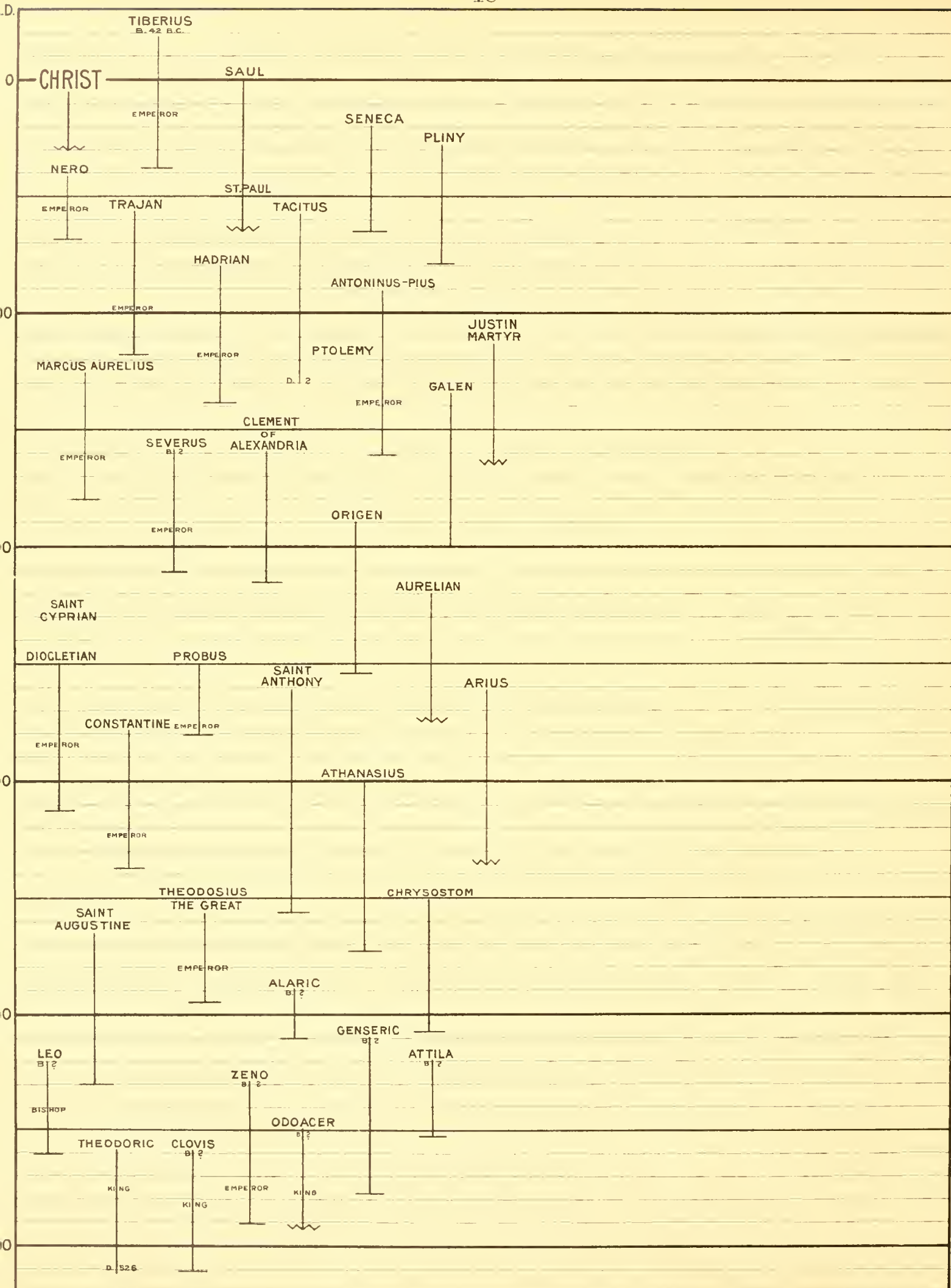
500 — 0 B. C.

Temple of Jupiter in course of construction.

- 500-449 Persian Wars with the Greeks.
 490 MARATHON. Athenians repulsed the invasion of the Persians.
 480 THERMOPYLÆ. Defense by Leonidas.
 480 SALAMIS. Greek naval victory over Xerxes.
 479 PLATÆA AND MYCÆLÆ. Greeks defeat Persians.
 Golden Age of Greek Art commences.
 457 Athens shows great naval activity.
 438 Parthenon at Athens.
 431-404 PELOPONNESIAN WARS. Sparta gains supremacy over Athens.
 430 Pestilence at Athens.
 413 SYRACUSE. Athenian fleet defeated.
 409-275 Repeated wars between the Carthaginians and Greeks in Sicily.
 400 Retreat of the 10,000 Greeks after battle of Cunaxa.
 390 ALLIA. Utter defeat and rout of the Romans by the Gauls under Brennus.
 367 ROME. Licinian Laws.
 362 MANTINEA. Spartans and allies defeated.
 360 Carthaginian settlements in Spain.
 CARTHAGE. The strongest of naval powers.
 338 CHERONEA. Victory of Philip of Macedon over the Thebans and Athenians.
 334 GRANICUS. Alexander the Great defeated the Persians.
 333 ISSUS. Alexander gained a brilliant victory over the Persians.
 332 Egypt conquered by the Greeks. Alexandria founded.
 331 ARBELA. Alexander crushed the Persian army, and became supreme.

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- 326 Battle of Hydaspes. Alexander defeated Porus.
 301 IPSUS. Overthrow of Antigonus. Empire divided.
 280 Colossus of Rhodes completed.
 280-276 Roman Wars with Pyrrhus.
 266 Rome mistress of all Italy.
 264-146 Punic Wars. First, Second, and Third.
 216 CANNÆ. Hannibal crushes the Roman legions.
 215-146 Wars between Rome and Macedonia.
 214 Great Wall of China completed.
 212 Syracuse taken by the Romans.
 207 METAURUS. Romans shattered Hannibal's allies.
 207 Scipio Africanus expels the Carthaginians from Spain.
 202 ZAMA. Decisive Roman victory over Hannibal, by (Africanus Major) Scipio.
 197 CYNOSCEPHALÆ. Romans destroy Macedonia's army and power.
 190 MAGNESIA. Romans destroy the army of Antiochus, the Great King of Syria.
 168 PYDNA. Roman Legions give the death blow to Macedonia.

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- 149-140 Roman War with the Lusitanians.
 146 CARTHAGE } Captured and destroyed by the Romans.
 146 CORINTH }
 143-133 Numantine War.
 133-27 Period of Roman internal strife.
 GREAT WEALTH, MONEY ARISTOCRACY, MORAL DECAY.
 Poor classes increasing and too dependent.
 113-101 War with the Cimbri and Teutones.
 111-105 War against Jugurtha.
 88-82 First and Second Mithridatic War.
 74-65 Third Mithridatic War.
 58-51 Cæsar's Gallic Wars.
 48 PHARSALIA. Victory of Cæsar over Pompey.
 48 Library (half million volumes) at Alexandria burned.
 42 PHILIPPI. Cassius and Brutus overwhelmed by Antony and Octavius.
 31 ACTIUM. Octavius defeated fleets of Antony and Cleopatra.
 Rome has become a splendid city.



0 — 500 A. D.

- 9 TEUTOBURG. Roman legions annihilated by Arminius (Prince of a German Tribe).
- 16 Germanicus triumphs over Arminius in Germany.
- 42 Awful famine in Egypt.
- 43-85 Roman conquest of Britain.
- 64 First persecution of the Christians.
- 64 Rome burned by Nero.
- 70 Jerusalem captured and Temple destroyed by Titus.
- 79 Eruption of Vesuvius. Herculaneum and Pompeii buried.
- 80 167 169 }
189 } Great Plagues in Roman World.
250-265 }
- 100 Greatest extension of the Roman Empire.
- 138-160 Golden Age of the Roman Empire.
- 200 Roman Empire threatened by the German tribes.
- 250 General persecution of the Christians.
- 250-260 General attacks on the Roman domains.
- 272-273 Zenobia, Queen of Palmyra, vanquished.
- 303 General persecution of the Christians.
- 312 Constantine conquers Italy.
- 323 Constantine master of the Roman World.
- 325 First council of the Christian Church at Nicæa. A creed adopted.
- 330 Constantinople (Byzantium) made the capital of the Roman Empire by Constantine.
- 364 Roman Empire partitioned into East and West.
- 374 The Huns pass the Volga and are conquerors.
- 375-568 Migrations of the Ruthless Huns, Goths, etc., on a large scale, into the Roman Empire.
- 378 ADRIANOPE. Great victory of the Goths over the Romans.
- 381 Second general council of the Christian Church at Constantinople.
- 395 Final division into the Eastern or Byzantine Empire and the Western Empire.

THE ROMAN EMPIRE, the Ruler of the World in the time of Augustus, has ceased to be the great power. The Fall of the Western Empire is usually given as 476 A. D. Eastern or Byzantine Empire continued to 1453.

- 406 Vandals, etc., invade Gaul.
- 410 Rome taken and sacked by the Visigoths under Alaric.
- 411 Rome forced to recall her legions from Britain.
- 415 Founding of the Visigothic Kingdom in Spain.
- 429-534 Kingdom of the Vandals in Africa.
- 449-607 English conquest of Britain.
- 450 Famine in Italy.
- 451 CHÂLONS. Romans defeated Attila in a terrible battle, and one of the most important in history.
- 452 Foundation of Venice.
- 455 Rome sacked by the Vandals under Genseric.
- 476 Odoacer supplants the Cæsars at Rome.
- 486 SOISSONS. Franks under Clovis vanquish the Romans in Gaul.
- 490-493 Theodoric invades Italy and overthrows Odoacer.

A.D.

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CHARLEMAGNE

EGBERT

HAROUN
AL-RASHID

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RURIK

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NICHOLAS
THE GREAT

B I ?

EMPEROR

ALFRED
THE GREAT

POPE

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ROLLO

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KING

ZIMISCES

VLADIMIR

B I ?

EMPEROR

EMPEROR

HUGH
CAPET

B I ?

KING

500 — 1000 A. D.

- 450-700 Angles and Saxons settling in Britain.
- 507 Clovis founds a capital in Gaul for the Franks.
- 533 Belisarius destroys the Vandal power in Africa.
- 543 Earthquake felt by nearly the whole world.
- 555 Narses destroys the kingdom of the Ostro-Goths, in Italy.
- 557 Earthquake. Constantinople. Thousands perish.
- 558 Dreadful plague begins in Europe.
- 568-774 Kingdom of the Lombards in Italy.
- 622 MOHAMMED. Flight from Mecca to Medina.
- 629 Mecca submits to Mohammed.
- 635 CADESIA. Saracens vanquish the Persians.
- 640 Saracens invade Egypt.
- 641 BATTLE OF NEHAVEND. Decisive victory for the Saracens over the Persians.
- 661-750 Rule of Omniad Caliphs. Capital, Damascus. They made attacks on Europe.
- 709 Subjugation of Northern Africa, by the Saracens, completed.
- 711 BATTLE OF XEREZ-DE-LA-FRONTIERA. Kingdom of Visigoths destroyed by the Saracens or Moors.
- 711-1492 Saracens and Moors in Spain. A high civilization. Height of their power was in 10th Century.
- 732 TOURS OR POITIERS. Saracens defeated by the Franks under Martel.
- 739 Famine in England, Wales, and Scotland.
- 742 Awful Earthquake in Syria, Palestine, and Asia. Immense loss of life.
- 750-1258 Rule of the Abbasside Caliphate. Bagdad founded and made the Capital about 765.
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- 751 Pepin, King of Franks, founds the Carolingian dynasty.
- 772 Charlemagne begins his wars and conquests.
- 800 Charlemagne, Emperor of the West.
- 827 England united under Egbert.
- 843 Treaty of Verdun. France, Germany, and Italy become separate and independent States.
- This is a period of great confusion and many changes.
- 871 Alfred the Great, founder of modern England.
- Papal power has become well established.
- 894 Magyars or Hungarians, descend into Hungary, and establish themselves.
- 911 Northmen gained a permanent foothold in Normandy.
- 954-957 Famine in England, Wales, and Scotland.
- 933 MERSEBURG. Henry, the Fowler, defeats the Hungarians.
- 955 LECH. Otho vanquishes the Hungarians.
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- 962 Foundation of the Holy Roman Empire of the German nation.
- 988 Conversion and unification of Russia.
- 1000 Rise of Poland.
- 1000 Genoa becomes rich and powerful.

A.D.

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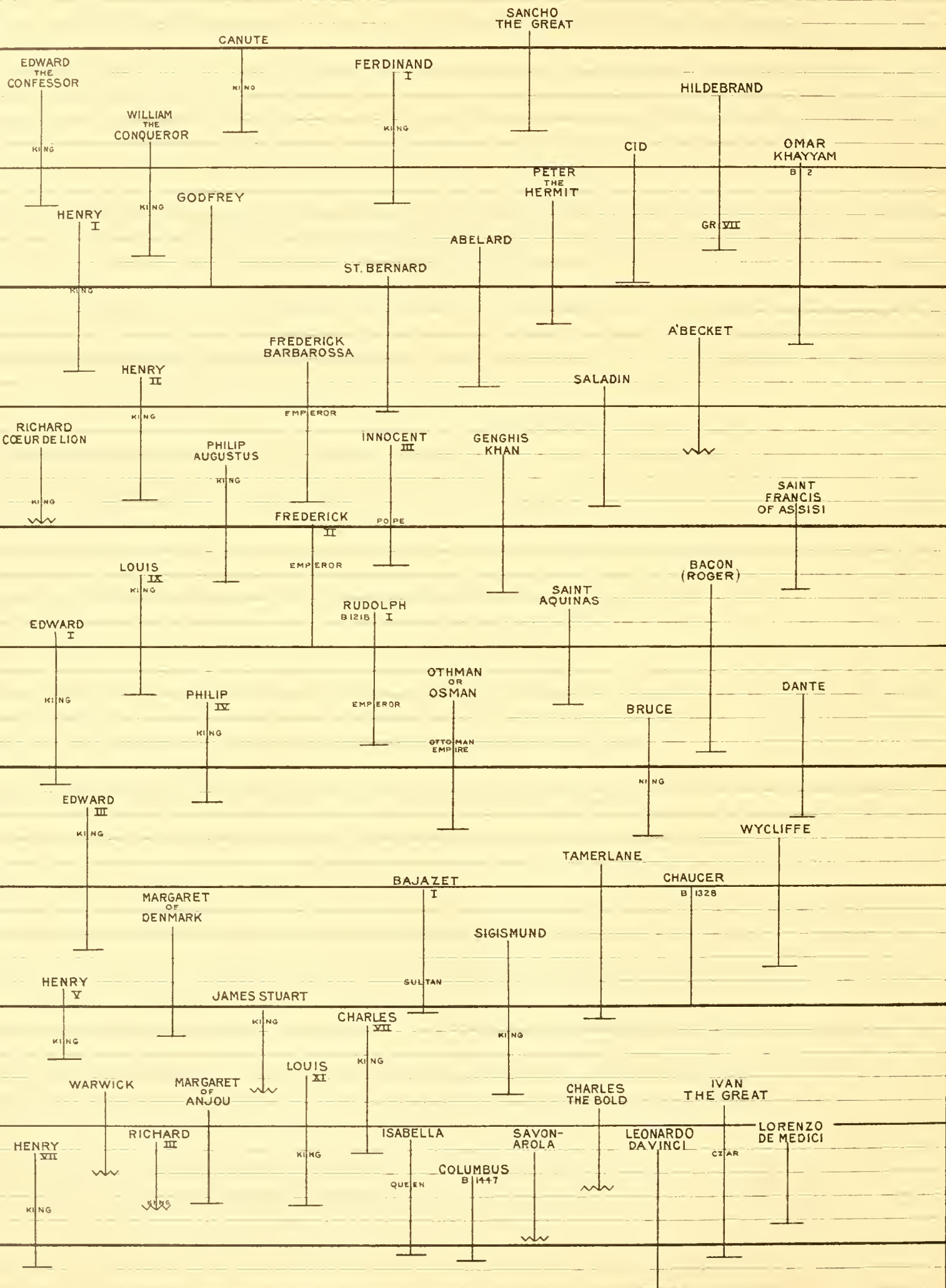
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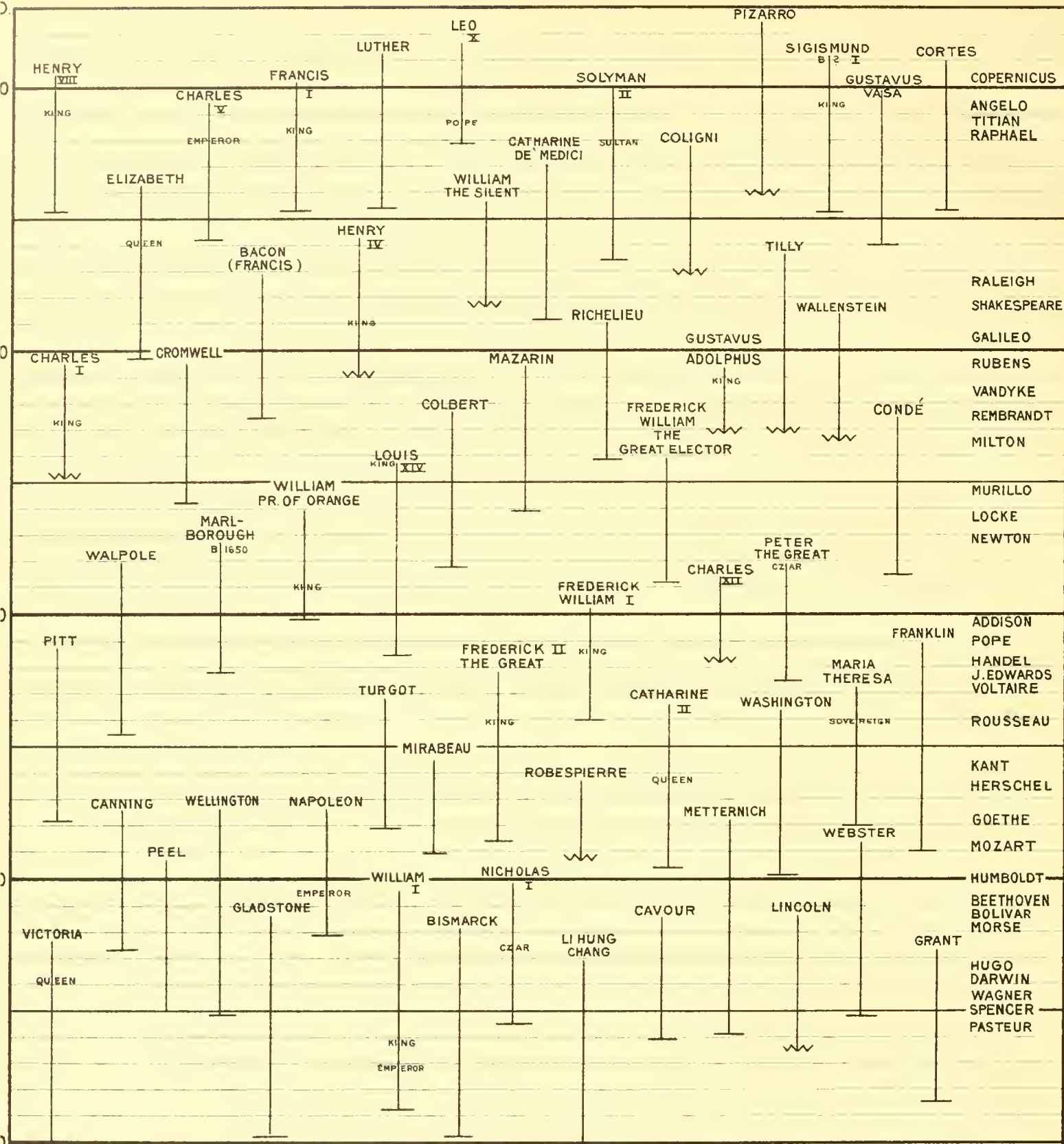
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1000 — 1500 A. D.

- 1016-1042 Danish supremacy over England. [the East.
 1054 Separation of the Church of the West from the Church of
 1066 HASTINGS. Victory of William the Norman over Harold the
 1075 Struggle between Henry IV. and Pope Gregory. [Saxon.
 1076 Turks capture Jerusalem.
 1096-1272 Crusades.
 1099 Jerusalem besieged and taken by the Christians.
 1099-1187 Christian Kingdom of Jerusalem.
 1125 Venice in its glory. Makes offensive wars.
 1167 Lombard League (23 Italian Cities).
 1176 LEGNANO. Lombard League defeated Frederick Barbarossa.
 1183 Liberties of Italian cities secured.
 1187 Conquest of Acre and Jerusalem by Saladin.
 1189-1191 Acre besieged and taken by Richard and allies.
 1200 Papal dominion independent of the German emperors.
 1204 Overthrow of the Byzantine Empire. Establishment of the
 Latin Empire of Constantinople, which stood till 1261.
 1204 The Republic of Venice, one of the greatest commercial
 powers.
 1212 TOLOSA. Decisive victory of the Christians over the Moors.
 1213 MURET. Albigenses defeated by Simon de Montfort.
 1218-1232 Wars between Venice and Genoa. Also at latter dates.
 1219 Samarkand (the Athens of Asia) destroyed by Genghis Khan.
 1240 The Mongols, after overrunning Russia, advance into Central
 Europe.
 1241 WAHLSTATT NEAR LIEGNITZ. Victory of the Mongols over
 the Germans, but the Mongol advance into Europe was
 [checked].
 1250 Mamelukes govern Egypt till 1517.
 1258 Mongols besieged and sacked Bagdad.
 1280 First Mongol dynasty fully established in China.
 1291 Turks capture Acre from the Christians.
 1315 MORGARTEN. Swiss defeated the Austrians.
 1338-1453 Hundred Years' War. Series of wars between England
 1346 CRÉCY. Utter defeat of the French. [and France.
 1348-1351 Black Death throughout Europe. Millions perished.
 Reappeared in 1360, 1373, and 1382.
 1356 POITIERS. Victory of the English over the French.
 1361 Turks take Adrianople.
 1366 Tamerlane begins his conquests.
 1382 The Hanseatic League of over ninety cities in its zenith.
 Begun about 1250.
 1382-1434 Most flourishing period of the Florentine Republic.
 1386 SEMPACH. Victory of the Swiss over the Austrians.
 1398 Sack of Delhi by Tamerlane.
 1402 ANGORA. Tamerlane vanquished Bajazet.
 1407 Bank of Genoa established. Grew to be a great power.
 1415 AGINCOURT. Victory of Henry V. over the French.
 1419-1436 Hussite war.
 1420 Venice at zenith of her power.
 1429 Siege of Orleans. Joan of Arc's victory over the English.
 1453 Archduchy of Austria created.
 1453 Capture of Constantinople by the Turks.
 Fall of the Eastern Empire.
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- 1477 NANCY. Overthrow of Charles the Bold by the Swiss.
 1479 Nearly the whole of Spain united in one monarchy.
 1480 Emancipation of Russia from the Mongol yoke.
 1482 Alhama, the key of Grenada, wrested from the Moors.
 1492 America discovered by Columbus.
 1495-1513 French invasions of Italy.
 1497 Vasco da Gama doubled the Cape of Good Hope. [Empire.
 1499 Swiss confederacy became virtually independent of the German

- CORDOVA, SPAIN. A great centre of commerce and learning.
 1014 Inundation on coast of England and the Netherlands.
 1015-1439 Building of Strasburg Cathedral.
 1016 Awful famine throughout Europe.
 1066-1217 ENGLAND AND FRANCE. First period of rivalry.
 1086 Domesday Book completed.
 1108 Flanders inundated by the sea.
 1118-1312 Order of Knights Templars.
 1122 Concordat of Worms. Contest about Investiture ended.
 1130 Foundation of the oldest universities.
 1154 Henry II. Plantagenet Dynasty in England till 1485.
 1157 Bank of Venice established.
 1163-1312 Building of Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris.
 1170 All Saints' Flood in Holland.
 1193-1195 Famine in England and France which led to a fever.
 1200 Mining of coal in England on a large scale began.
 1200 The Papacy on the summit of its power.
 1209 Franciscan order founded.
 1215 Magna Charta signed by King John.
 1215 Dominican order founded.
 1215 Inquisition instituted by Innocent III.
 1240 The Golden Horde, planted on the Volga by the Mongols, were
 conquered by Tamerlane about 1400, and by Ivan III., 1480.
 1248-1880 Cologne Cathedral. 511 feet in height.
 1249 Oxford University placed on a stronger basis.
 1256-1273 Interregnum in Germany. Empire lost vigor. Confusion.
 1257 Cambridge University. First society of students.
 1268 Earthquake in Cilicia. 60,000 perish.
 1278 MARCHFELD. Rudolph vanquishes Ottocar of Bohemia.
 1283 Union of England and Wales.
 1292 Beginning of the Swiss Confederacy.
 1296 DUNBAR. Scots defeated by the English.
 1306-1342 Scotch War for Independence.
 1314 BANNOCKBURN. Edward II. defeated by Robert Bruce.
 1315 Dreadful famine in England.
 1346 Cannon used by the English at Crecy.
 1347 Rienzi. Tribune of Rome.
 1353 Famine in England and France.
 1354 GALLIPOLI. Seized by the Turks.
 1356 The Golden Bull of Germany for the election of Emperors.
 1378-1417 Great Schism in the Western or Roman Church.
 1381 Revolt of the peasants under Wat Tyler, which led to the
 abolition of villeinage.
 1397 Denmark, Norway and Sweden united under Queen Margaret.
 1401 Parliament passes act to burn the Lollards.
 1414-1418 Constance. Council of the Roman Catholic Church.
 1415 Burning of John Huss at Constance. [Unity restored.
 1421 Holland. Sea broke in. 100,000 drowned.
 1439 The beginning of standing armies.
 1450 Jack Cade's insurrection in England.
 1450 Gutenberg practiced the art of printing.
 1450 (about) Mazarin Bible.
 1455-1485 War of the Roses in England.
 1456 Earthquake at Naples. 40,000 perish.
 1477 Caxton prints the first book in England.
 1480 Inquisition established in Spain.
 1483 Great flood on the Severn river.
 1485 BOSWORTH FIELD. Richard III. defeated and slain.
 1485-1603 Tudor Dynasty in England.



1500 — 1900 A. D.

- 1513 FLODDEN FIELD. James IV. of Scotland overwhelmed by the English.
- 1517-1648 Era of the Reformation.
- 1519-1521 Conquest of Mexico by Cortes.
- 1521 Diet of Worms. Luther defended his position as a Reformer.
- 1525 PAVIA. French power in Italy shattered beyond repair.
- 1526 Ferdinand I. increases the possessions of Austria.
- 1529 First siege of Vienna by the Turks.
- 1530 & 1555 Diets of Augsburg. Religious peace concluded.
- 1531-1533 Conquest of Peru by Pizarro.
- 1545-1563 Council of Trent. It condemned the leading doctrines of the Reformation.
- 1555-6 Ridley, Latimer, Cranmer, and 300 other Protestants burned at the stake.
- 1562-1598 CIVIL (8) WARS IN FRANCE. Catholics and Huguenots.
- 1568-1648 War of Liberation in the Netherlands.
- 1571 LEPANTO. Decisive naval battle between the Turks and Christians.
- 1572 MASSACRE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW. Coligni and thousands of Huguenots slain.
- 1573-1574 SIEGE OF LEYDEN. Dikes cut and Spaniards drowned.
- 1579 The Union of Utrecht. Foundation of the Dutch Republic.
- 1588 Defeat of the Spanish Armada by the English fleet.
- 1590 IVRY. Henry IV. of France defeats Catholic Leaguers.
- 1598 Edict of Nantes granting toleration to the Huguenots.
- 1618-1648 Thirty years' religious war in Central Europe.
 { 1631 LEIPSI. Adolphus victorious.
 { 1632 LUTZEN. Death of Adolphus.
 Germany's population decreased more than half.
- 1627-1628 Siege and capture of La Rochelle from the Huguenots by Richelieu.
- 1644 Manchū Tartars seize the sovereign power in China.
- 1644 MARSTON MOOR. Royalists defeated.
- 1648 Peace of Westphalia. Equal rights to the Protestants and Catholics, etc.
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- 1652-3 England and Holland contend in naval battles.
- 1664 ST. GOTTHARD. Turks routed by the Christians.
- 1683 Second siege of Vienna by the Turks. Sobieski brought relief and gained a victory.
- 1685 Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Migration of the Huguenots from France.
- 1688 The English Revolution. Parliament in control. William and Mary.
- 1689-1697 War of the "Grand Alliance" against France.
- 1690 BOYNE. William III. defeated James II.
- 1692 LA HOGUE. French fleet destroyed by the English and Dutch.
- 1700 NARVA. Sweden destroys the Russian Army.
- 1700-1721 Great Northern War in Europe. Alliance against Sweden.
- 1701-1714 War of the Spanish Succession.
- 1702-1713 Queen Anne's war against the French.
- 1704 BLENHEIM. French army almost destroyed by Marlborough.
- 1709 PULTOWA. Decisive triumph of Russia over Sweden.
- 1713 Peace of Utrecht { England gained Gibraltar, etc.
 { Austria gained possessions in Italy, etc.
- 1740-1748 War of the Austrian Succession. Prussia, France, etc., against Maria Theresa, etc.
- 1745 FONTENOY. French defeated the allies.
- 1756-1763 SEVEN YEARS' WAR. Against Frederick the Great, of Prussia, by allies.
- 1757-1784 War of the English in India. Great success of Lord Clive.
- 1759 QUEBEC. France lost her American Colonies.
- 1760 TORGAU. Complete rout of the Austrians by the Prussians under Frederick the Great.
- 1763 Peace of Paris. Prussia gained a place among the great powers.
- 1772, '92, '95 Partition of Poland, by Russia, Prussia and Austria.
- 1775-1783 WAR OF INDEPENDENCE. 1777 SARATOGA. 1781 YORKTOWN.
- 1782 Naval victories finally establish the maritime supremacy of England.
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- 1789-1792 FRENCH REVOLUTION. 1793-4 REIGN OF TERROR. Guillotine active.
- 1792 VALMY. Prussians and Austrians defeated by the French.
- 1796-1815 Napoleonic Wars.
- 1796-1800 Napoleon's brilliant campaigns.
- 1798 BATTLE OF THE NILE. French army cut off from France.
- 1800 MARENGO. Victory of Napoleon over the Austrians.
- 1803 British authority supreme throughout India.
- 1803 Renewed War between England and France.
- 1805 TRAFALGAR. Great Naval victory of Nelson over the French and Spanish.
- 1805 AUSTERLITZ. Napoleon defeats the Austrians and Russians.
- 1806 BATTLE OF JENA. Victory of Napoleon over the Prussians.
- 1806 End of the German or Holy Roman Empire.
- 1808-1814 War between Napoleon and Great Britain in Spain and Portugal.
- 1809 WAGRAM. Decisive victory of Napoleon over the Austrians.
- 1810-1825 Spanish colonies in Mexico and South America won their Independence.
- 1812 BORODINO. Napoleon defeats the Russians.
- 1812 BURNING OF MOSCOW. Retreat of Napoleon with great loss.
- 1813 LUTZEN. Napoleon defeats the Russians and Prussians.
- 1813 LEIPSI. Napoleon's army overwhelmed by allied forces of Russia, Germany, and Austria.
- 1814-15 Congress of Vienna by the five great powers.
- 1815 WATERLOO. Napoleon crushed by Wellington.
- 1815 The Holy Alliance between Russia, Austria, and Prussia.
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- 1821-1829 Greek Revolution. Resulted in Independence.
- 1827 NAVARINO. Destruction of the Turkish Egyptian fleet.
- 1830-1831 Revolutions in France, Belgium, etc.
- 1848-1849 Many Revolutions in Europe.
- 1854-1856 CRIMEAN WAR. Siege of Sebastopol by the English, French, etc.
- 1859 SOLFERINO. French and Sardinians defeat Austrians.
- 1861 BULL RUN. 1863 GETTYSBURG. 1865 RICHMOND SURRENDERED
- 1866 SADOWA. Defeat of the Austrians by the Prussians.
- 1870 SEDAN. Germans defeat the French.
- 1870 Italy has achieved its freedom and unity.
- 1877-8 TURCO-RUSSIAN WAR. Russians capture Plevna.
- 1878 Congress of Berlin.
- 1894 War between China and Japan.
- 1898 Czar of Russia proposes disarmament and a peace conference.
- 1898 War between the United States and Spain.
- 1899 Outbreak of War between England and the Boers.

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1500 — 1900 A. D.

1506-1626	Building of St. Peter's Cathedral.
1508	League of Cambray against Venice.
1510	Albuquerque. Portuguese Viceroy of the Indies.
1513	Ponce de Leon discovers Florida.
1513	Balboa discovers the Pacific.
1519-22	Magellan's voyage around the globe.
1534	England separates from the Church of Rome.
1534	Order of Jesuits founded by Loyola.
1551	Turkish Empire at the zenith of its power.
1565	Spaniards settle St. Augustine, Fla.
1587	Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, executed.
1600	English-East India Company chartered.
1603	The Stuarts in England till 1688.
1607	Jamestown, Va., settled by the English.
1608	Quebec. Settled by the French.
1610	Moors expelled from Spain. Great Decay of Spain during this century.
1614	First Dutch settlements in (now) New York.
1619	Discovery of the circulation of the blood by Harvey.
1620	Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, Mass.
1627-58	Taj Mahal. The most ornate Mausoleum in the world.
1638	Harvard (Mass.) College founded.
1640-53	Long Parliament in England.
1642-45	Civil War. Between Parliament and Charles I.
1649-60	Commonwealth and Protectorate under Cromwell.
1675-1710	Building of St. Paul's Cathedral.
1694	Bank of England established.
1707	Union of England and Scotland as Great Britain.
1711-20	South Sea Bubble in England.
1717-20	Law's Bubble. Vast financial schemes.
1721	Modern Cabinet system in England under Walpole.
1754-63	French and Indian war. Connected with the seven years' war in Europe
1759	QUEBEC. Taken by the English. The French lose their American colonies.
1769	Invention of the steam engine by Watt.
1774-85	Warren Hastings. Governor General of India.
1788	Coal and coke used in smelting iron.
1793	Whitney invents the cotton-gin.
1799	Rosetta Stone discovered in Egypt.
1801	Legislative union of Great Britain and Ireland.
1810	Napoleon at the height of his power. Germany humiliated.
1819	The steamer Savannah crosses the Atlantic.
1825	Erie Canal opened in New York State.
1829	"Rocket." First practical locomotive built by Stephenson.
1830	Belgium revolts from Holland and becomes a monarchy.
1835	Rise of American Literature.
1838	Steamship Great Western crosses the Atlantic.
1844	First telegraph line opened in the U. S.
1846	Ether introduced into surgical practice.
1848	Discovery of gold in California.
1851	Coup d'état of Louis Napoleon who was made Emperor in 1852.
1857-8	Sepoy Mutiny in India.
1857-70	Mont Cenis tunnel. Eight miles long.
1859-69	Construction of the Suez Canal.
1866	The Great Eastern lays the Atlantic cable.
1870	Fall of the French Empire. France again a Republic.
1871	Re-establishment of the German Empire.
1871	Treaty of Washington for arbitration.
1877	Production of Bessemer rails in the U. S. is greater than that of iron rails.

The following partial list of disasters serves as a reminder that man (even with the greatest wealth) cannot withstand the elements or the laws of God.

1530	General inundation in Holland. 400,000 drowned.
1531	Earthquake at Lisbon. 30,000 perish.
1565	Famine throughout British Isles.
1626	Earthquake at Naples. 70,000 perish.
1656	Plague in Naples. 400,000 deaths. [perished.
1665	Great plague in London. One-fifth of the population
1666	Great fire in London. A blessing; purifying the city.
1667	Earthquake at Schamaki. Lasted 3 months. 80,000 [perish.
1693	Awful famine in France.
1693	Earthquake in Sicily. 100,000 perish.
1703	Earthquake at Jeddo, Japan. 200,000 perish.
1703	Great storm in England. 80,000 drowned.
1746	Earthquake. Lima and Callao demolished.
1748	General famine in Britain.
1755	Great earthquake and immense sea waves at Lisbon. 60,000 perish. This awful earthquake destroyed other cities and was felt for 5,000 miles.
1771	Famine devastates Bengal.
1771	Ripon Flood in Yorkshire.
1783	Violent earthquake in Calabria. 40,000 perish.
1787	Torrents from the mountains in Navarre.
1789	Greivous famine in France—hastened the French [Revolution.
1792	Plague in Egypt. 800,000 perish.
1797	Earthquake in Central America. 40,000 perish.
1801	Famine throughout Britain.
1822	Coast of Chili permanently raised by an earthquake.
1835	Great fire in New York City.
1837-1838	Famine in North-west India. 800,000 perish.
1838	Great fire in Charleston, S. C.
1840 & 6	Awful inundations in France.
1845	Two great fires in New York City.
1846	Great famine in Ireland caused by failure of potato crop.
1851	Two great fires in San Francisco, Cal.
1865-1866	Famine in North-east India. 1,000,000 perish.
1867-1868	Noted series of earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and great sea wave oscillations, culminating on the west coast of South America. Great losses.
1868-1869	Famine in North-west India. 1,500,000 perish.
1871. 1872	Great Fires. Chicago. Boston.
1877	Famine on west coast of India. 500,000 perish.
1877	Earthquake and tidal wave on west coast of South America near Callao.
1877-1878	Famine in North China. 9,500,000 said to have perished.
1881	Typhoon in China. 300,000 perish.
1883	Java desolated by many volcanic eruptions and a tidal wave. Disturbances for thousands of miles.
1883	Great floods in Europe.
1884	Destructive series of tornadoes in Southern States, U. S. A.
1886	Earthquake at Charleston, S. C. Shocks were felt over an area of 900,000 square miles.
1887	Overflow of Yellow River. Millions said to have perished.
1888	March. Blizzard on eastern coast of United States.
1889	Disastrous flood at Johnstown, Penna.
1889 & 90	Several tornadoes and destructive floods in U. S. A.
1891	Great blizzard and disastrous floods in Europe.
1893	Destructive tornadoes in Southern States, U. S. A.
1900	Galveston, Texas, devastated by a storm.
1902	Volcanic eruptions in the West Indies. St Pierre and people destroyed. Ocean bed sunk to a great depth.

F A M O U S C H A R A C T E R S

ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED

The following list contains not only all the names on the preceding charts, but also the names of many other history makers of the world.

This is far from being a complete list of noted persons, (there are ten times as many names in Chamber's Biographical Dictionary) but there will be found here the characters most frequently sought for. These can be more readily found in this selected list than in a cyclopedia where there are many similar names.

As a general rule: a date, dash, and another date, follow the name. The date before the " - " is the date of birth, and the date after the " - " is the date of death. All dates are A. D. unless stated as B. C.

The uncertainty of some dates is indicated by "about" or "?". The reader should not infer from this that he can implicitly rely on the accuracy of all the other dates. But little dependence can be placed on dates prior to about 700 B. C., and still less on those before about 1300 B. C. As an example of the confusion existing in recorded dates: Solomon is given in this list as 1033-975 B. C., King 1015. Modern works give his reign as 993-953 B. C., a discrepancy of 22 years. Though the latter dates may be more reliable, the former are used so as to have more relative correctness with the other characters of the same period.

Some of the discrepancies that may appear between the charts and the printed dates are due to the data being taken from different sources.

FAMOUS CHARACTERS IN HISTORY

AARON	1574-1451 B.C.	High priest of the Jews	AQUINAS, St. Thomas	1225-1274	Italian theologian
A. BECKET, Thomas		See Becket	ARAGO, D. Francois	1786-1853	French physicist
ABELARD, Pierre	1079-1142	French theologian	ARCHIMEDES	287-212 B.C.	Syracusan mathematician
ABERNETHY, John	1764-1831	English surgeon	ARIOSTO, Ludovico	1474-1533	Italian poet
ABRAHAM	1996-1822 B.C.	Father of the Hebrews	ARISTARCHUS OF SAMOS		Alexandrian astronomer, 280 B.C.
ABSALOM	11th cent. B.C.	Son of David	ARISTIDES THE JUST	-468 B.C.	Athenian statesman
ADAMS, John	1735-1826	President of the United States, 1797	ARISTOTLE	384-322 B.C.	Greek philosopher
ADDISON, Joseph	1672-1719	English author	ARIUS	260-336	Egyptian. Founder of Arianism
ÆSCHYLUS	525-456 B.C.	Greek tragic writer	ARKWRIGHT, Sir Richard	1732-1792	English. Inventor [9 A.D.
ÆSOP	620-564 B.C.	Greek fabulist	ARMINIUS-HERMANN	16 B.C.-19 A.D.	German. Vanquished the Romans,
AGASSIZ, Louis	1807-1873	Swiss-American. Naturalist	ARMOUR, Philip D.	1832-1901	American. Meat packing industry
AGRICOLA, C. Julius	37-93	Roman general in Britain	ARNOLD, Thomas	1795-1842	English. Head Master of Rugby
AHAB		King of Israel, about 875 B.C.	ARNOLD OF WINKELRIED	-1386	Swiss patriot
ALARIC	-410	King of the Visigoths	ARTAXERXES I.		King of Persia, 465-425 B.C.
ALBUQUERQUE	1453-1515	Portugal. Viceroy of the Indies	ARTHUR, "King"	-520	British chieftain
ALCIBIADES	450-404 B.C.	Athenian general	ASPASIA	About 100 B.C.	Greek. Renowned for her talents
ALEXANDER THE GREAT	356-323 B.C.	Macedonian conqueror, 336 B.C.	ASTOR, John Jacob	1763-1848	German-American. Merchant
ALEXANDER VI.	1431-1503	Pope, 1492	ATHANASIUS	300-373	Patriarch of Alexandria
ALEXANDER I.	1777-1825	Czar of Russia, 1801	ATTILA	406-453	King of the Huns
ALEXANDER II.	1818-1881	Czar of Russia, 1855	AUDUBON, John James	1780-1851	American naturalist
ALEXANDER III.	1845-1894	Czar of Russia, 1881	AUGUSTINE, Saint	354-430	Latin father of the Church
ALEXIS	1629-1676	Czar of Russia, 1645	AUGUSTUS (OCTAVIUS)	63 B.C.-14 A.D.	Master of the Roman world, 31 B.C.
ALFONSO X. (the Wise)	1221-1284	King of Castile and Leon, 1252	AURELIAN	212-275	Roman emperor, 270
ALFRED THE GREAT	819-901	King of England, 871	AURELIUS, Marcus	121-180	Roman emperor, 161
ALI	661	Arabian. Caliph, 656			
ALISON, Archibald	1757-1839	Scotch. Historian			
ALVA, Duke of	1508-1583	Spanish. Governor of the Netherlands, 1567			
AMBROSE, Saint	340-397	Bishop of Milan			
ANAXAGORAS	500-428 B.C.	Ionian philosopher			
ANGELICO, Fra	1387-1455	Tuscan. Friar painter			
ANGELO		See Michael Angelo			
ANNE	1664-1714	Queen of England, 1702			
ANNE BOLEYN		See Boleyn			
ANSELM, Saint	1033-1109	Archbishop of Canterbury			
ANTHONY, Saint	251-356	Egyptian. Father of Monachism			
ANTIGONUS	382-301 B.C.	King in Asia			
ANTIOCHUS THE GREAT	242-187 B.C.	King of Syria, 223 B.C.			
ANTONINUS PIUS	86-161	Roman emperor, 138			
ANTONY, Mark	83-30 B.C.	Roman triumvir			
APELLES		Ephesus. Celebrated painter, 325 [B.C.			

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BABBAGE, Charles	1792-1871	English mathematician and inventor	BONIFACE VIII.	-1303	Pope, 1294
BACH, J. Sebastian	1685-1750	German musician	BONIFACE, Saint	680-755	"Apostle of Germany"
BACON, Sir Francis	1561-1626	English philosopher, etc.	BOONE, Daniel	1735-1820	American pioneer in Kentucky
BACON, Roger	1214-1294	English monk and philosopher	BOSSUET, Jacques B.	1627-1701	French prelate
BAJAZET I.	1347-1403	Turkish sultan, 1389	BOZZARIS, Marcos	1790-1823	Greek revolutionary leader
BALBOA	1475-1517	Spanish adventurer	BRAHE, Tycho	1546-1601	Swede. Astronomer
BALIOL, Edward	-1363	King of Scotland, 1332	BRENNUS		Leader of the Gauls against Rome [about 388 B.C.]
BANCROFT, George	1800-1891	American historian	BRIGHT, John	1811-1889	English statesman
BARNUM, P. T.	1810-1891	American showman	BRONTE, Charlotte	1816-1855	English novelist
BASIL (the Great)	329-379	Greek father of the Church	BROUGHAM, Lord	1778-1868	Scotch. Law reformer, etc.
BAYARD, Chevalier de	1475-1524	French soldier	BROWN, John	1800-1859	American abolitionist and leader
BEACONSFIELD, Earl of	1804-1881	English. Statesman and novelist	BROWNING, Elizabeth B.	1806-1861	English poetess
BECKET, Thomas	1117-1170	English. Archbishop of Canter- [bury]	BROWNING, Robert	1812-1889	English poet
BEDE, The Venerable	672-735	Saxon historian	BRUCE, Robert	1274-1329	King of Scotland, 1306
BEECHER, Henry Ward	1813-1887	American clergyman	BRUNEL, Sir Marc	1769-1849	French. English engineer
BEETHOVEN, Ludwig van	1770-1827	German composer	BRUTUS, Lucius J.		Reputed leader of the Romans against Tarquin about 515 B.C.
BELISARIUS	505-565	Byzantine general	BRUTUS, Marcus J.	85-42 B.C.	Roman. One of Caesar's assassins
BELL, A. G.	1847-	Scotch. Telephone in U. S.	BRYANT, William C.	1794-1878	American. Poet and journalist
BELLINI, Vincenzo	1802-1835	Italian composer	BUCKINGHAM, Duke of	1592-1628	English. Virtual ruler
BELSHAZZAR	-538 B.C.	Last king of Babylonia [achism]	BUDDHA	6th cent. B.C.	India. Founder of Buddhism
BENEDICT, Saint	480-543	Italian. Founder of Western Mon-	BUFFON, Comte de	1707-1788	French naturalist
BENNETT, Jas. G.	1795-1872	Scotch. Founder of N. Y. Herald	BUNYAN, John	1628-1688	English author
BENTHAM, Jeremy	1748-1832	English jurist	BURKE, Edmund	1729-1797	Irish. English statesman
BENTON, Thomas H.	1782-1858	American statesman	BURLEIGH, Lord	1520-1598	English statesman
BERANGER, Pierre J. de	1780-1857	French song writer	BURNS, Robert	1759-1796	Scottish poet
BERKELEY, George	1684-1753	Irish philosopher	BURRITT, Elihu	1811-1875	American. Learned blacksmith
BERNARD, Saint	1091-1153	French ecclesiastic	BURTON, Sir Richard F.	1821-1890	English. Explorer and writer
BESSEMER, Sir Henry	1813-1898	English inventor	BYRON, George G.	1788-1824	English poet
BIDDLE, Nicholas	1786-1844	American financier			
BISMARCK, Prince von	1815-1898	Prussian statesman			
BLACKSTONE, Sir William	1723-1780	English jurist			
BLAINE, James G.	1830-1893	American statesman			
BLÜCHER, Von	1742-1819	Prussian general			
BOCCACCIO, Giovanni	1313-1375	Italian author			
BOLEYN, Anne	1507-1536	Second wife of Henry VIII.			
BOLINGBROKE, H. St. John	1678-1751	English statesman			
BOLIVAR, Simon	1783-1830	Liberator of South America			
BONAPARTE, Louis Napoleon	1808-1873	Emperor of the French, 1852			
BONAPARTE, Napoleon	1768-1821	French. General. Emperor, 1804			
BONHEUR, Rosa	1822-1899	French. Animal painter			

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CABOT, John		} Venetians.	Discovered the main-	CHAUCER, Geoffrey	1340-1400	English poet
CABOT, Sebastian	1476-1557		land of America for the English, 1497	CHESTERFIELD, Earl of	1694-1773	English statesman, etc.
CADE, Jack	-1450	Irish.	English insurgent	CHEVALIER, Michel	1806-1879	French economist
CÆSAR, Julius	100-44 B.C.	Roman	conqueror, historian, etc.	CHOPIN, Frederic	1809-1849	Polish. Composer
CALHOUN, John C.	1782-1850	American	statesman	CHING WANG		Emperor, 246 B.C. He expelled the [Mongols, etc.]
CALIGULA	12-41	Roman	emperor, 37	CHRIST	4 B.C.-29 A.D.	
CALVIN, John	1509-1564	French.	Protestant reformer	CHOW DYNASTY	1123 B.C.	
CAMBYSES	-522 B.C.	King of Medes and Persians,	529 B.C.	CHRYSOSTOM. Saint	347-407	Patriarch of Constantinople
CAMILLUS, M. F.	446-365 B.C.	Roman.	Hero	CICERO, Marcus T.	106-43 B.C.	Roman orator
CANNING, George	1770-1827	English	statesman	CID, The	1040-1099	Spanish hero
CANOVA, Antonio	1757-1822	Italian	sculptor	CININNATUS	5th cent. B.C.	Roman dictator
CANUTE	994-1035	King of Denmark, Norway, and [England, 1016]		CLAY, Henry	1777-1852	American statesman
CARLYLE, Thos.	1795-1881	Scotch.	Author	CLEISTHENES		Athenian statesman, about 510 B.C.
CARNEGIE, Andrew	1835-	Scotch.	Am. steel manufacturer	CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA	-215	Greek father of the Church
CARNOT, N. M.	1753-1823	French	strategist and revolutionist	CLEOPATRA	69-30 B.C.	Queen of Egypt
CARSON, "Kil"	1809-1868	American	guide	CLEVELAND, Grover	1837-	American. President of U. S., 1885
CARTWRIGHT, Edmund	1743-1823	English.	Inventor of the power loom.	CLINTON, De Witt	1769-1828	Governor of New York
CASSIUS, Caius	-42 B.C.	Roman.	Conspirator against Cæsar	CLINTON, George	1739-1812	American. Statesman
CATHARINE II.	1729-1796	Empress of Russia,	1762	CLIVE, Lord	1725-1774	English general in India
CATHARINE DE MEDICI	1519-1589	Queen of France,	1532	CLOVIS	-511	King of the Franks, 481
CATHARINE OF ARAGON	1485-1536	First wife of Henry VIII.		COBDEN, Richard	1804-1865	English statesman. Free trade
CATILINE	108-62 B.C.	Roman	conspirator	COKE, Sir Edward	1552-1633	English jurist
CATO, (the elder)	234-149 B.C.	Roman	statesman	COLBERT	1619-1683	French. Minister of Louis XIV.
CATO, (the younger)	95-46 B.C.	Roman	statesman	COLBURN, Zerah	1801-1840	American arithmetical prodigy
CAVENDISH, Henry	1731-1810	English.	Natural philosopher	COLERIDGE, Samuel T.	1772-1834	English poet
CAVOUR, Count	1810-1861	Restorer of Italian	nationality	COLIGNI	1517-1572	French Admiral. Huguenot leader
CAXTON, William	1422-1491	First English	printer	COLUMBUS, Christopher	1447-1506	Italian. Discoverer of America for [Spain]
CECIL, William		English.	See Lord Burleigh	COMTE, Auguste	1798-1857	French philosopher
CERVANTES	1547-1616	Spanish	author	CONDÉ	1621-1686	French general
CHARLEMAGNE	742-814	King of the Franks,	768. Emperor [800]	CONFUCIUS	About 500 B.C.	Chinese philosopher
CHARLES I.	1600-1649	King of England and Scotland,	1625	CONRAD I.	-918	King of Germany, 911
CHARLES II.	1630-1685	King of England and Scotland,	1660	CONSTANTINE THE GREAT	274-337	Roman emperor, 323
CHARLES THE BALD	823-877	King of the western Franks,	840	COOK, James	1728-1779	English navigator
CHARLES VII.	1403-1461	King of France,	1422	COOPER, James F.	1789-1851	American novelist
CHARLES V.	1500-1558	Emperor of Germany,	1520	COOPER, Peter	1791-1883	American philanthropist
CHARLES XII.	1682-1718	King of Sweden,	1697	COPERNICUS	1473-1543	Pole. Astronomer
CHARLES THE BOLD	1433-1477	Duke of Burgundy		CORDAY, Charlotte	1768-1793	French. Assassin of Marat
CHARLES MARTEL	690-741	Ruler of the Franks		CORIOANUS		Hero of Roman legend, 500 B.C.
CHASE, Salmon P.	1808-1873	American.	Statesman, etc.	CORNELIA	About 200 B.C.	Roman matron
CHATHAM, Earl of		See William Pitt		CORREGGIO	1494-1534	Italian painter

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CORTES, Hernando	1485-1547	Spanish. Conqueror of Mexico
CRABBE, George	1754-1832	English poet
CRANMER, Thomas	1489-1556	English reformer
CRASSUS, Marcus L.	114-53 B.C.	Roman triumvir
CRICHTON, James	1560-1586	Scotch genius. "The admirable"
CRISPIN, Saint	-287	Roman. Shoemaker
CRÆSUS		King of Lydia, 560 B.C.
CROMWELL, Oliver	1599-1658	English. Puritan. Protector
CUVIER	1769-1832	French naturalist
CYAXARES	-584 B.C.	King of Media
CYPRIAN, Saint	200-258	Bishop of Carthage
CYRUS THE GREAT	-529 B.C.	King of Persia, 550 B.C.
CYRUS	424-401 B.C.	Persian general

DEMOCRITUS	465 B.C.-	Greek. Philosopher
DEMOSTHENES	-413 B.C.	Athenian general
DEMOSTHENES	384-322 B.C.	Athenian orator
DE QUINCEY, Thos.	1785-1859	English. Writer
DERBY, Earl of	1799-1869	English. Premier, 1852
DE RUYTER		See Ruyter
DESCARTES, René	1596-1650	French. Modern philosophy
DE SOTO, Hernando	1496-1542	Spanish. Discoverer of the Mis- [issippi
DE STAEL		See Stael, Mme. De
DICKENS, Charles	1812-1870	English novelist
DIOCLETIAN	245-313	Roman emperor, 284
DIODORUS SICULUS	1st cent. B.C.	Greek historian
DIOGENES	412-323 B.C.	Greek philosopher
DIONYSIUS, (the Elder)	431-367 B.C.	Tyrant of Syracuse, 405 B.C.
DIONYSIUS of Halicarnassus	End of 1st cent. B.C.	Greek historian
DISRAELI, Benjamin		See Beaconsfield
DOMITIAN	51-96	Roman emperor, 81
DORE, Gustave	1833-1883	French artist
DOUGLAS, Sir James	1286-1331	Scotch. Great captain of Bruce
DOUGLAS, Stephen A.	1813-1861	American politician
DOUGLASS, Fred	1817-1895	Slave. American orator
DRACO		Athenian legislator, 624 B.C.
DRAKE, Sir Francis	1540-1595	English naval commander
DREW, Daniel	1788-1879	American. Capitalist
DRUSUS, Nero Claudius	39-9 B.C.	Roman general
DRYDEN, John	1631-1700	English poet
DUNSTAN, Saint	925-988	English. Archbishop of Canterbury
DÜRER, Albrecht,	1471-1528	German engraver, etc.

DAGUERRE, Louis J. M.	1789-1851	French. Inventor of photography
DALTON, John	1766-1844	English chemist
DANIEL		Hebrew. Prophecies 603-536 B.C.
DANTE	1265-1321	Florentine poet
DARIUS I. (Hystaspis)	-486 B.C.	King of Persia, 521 B.C.
DARWIN, Charles R.	1809-1882	English naturalist
DAVID	-1015 B.C.	King of Israel, 1055 B.C.
DAVIS, Jefferson	1808-1889	American. President of the Confed- [erate States
DAVY, Sir Humphrey	1778-1829	English chemist
DEFOE, Daniel	1660-1731	English author
DE LESSEPS		See Lesseps

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EDISON, Thomas Alva	1847-	American inventor	FABIUS, Maximus V.	-203 B.C.	Roman general
EDMUND II.	989-1016	King of England, 1016	FARADAY, Michael	1791-1867	English physicist
EDWARD, (the Elder)	870-925	King of England, 901	FARRAGUT, David G.	1801-1870	American admiral
EDWARD THE CONFESSOR	1004-1066	King of England, 1042	FAWKES, Guy	1570-1606	English conspirator
EDWARD I.	1239-1307	King of England, 1272	FERDINAND I.	-1065	King of Castile, 1033, & Leon, 1037
EDWARD II.	1284-1327	King of England, 1307	FERDINAND V.	1452-1516	King of Spain
EDWARD III.	1312-1377	King of England, 1327	FERRY, Jules	1832-1893	French statesman
EDWARD IV.	1441-1483	King of England, 1461	FIELD, Cyrus W.	1819-1892	American. Atlantic Ocean cable
EDWARD, the Black Prince	1330-1376	English. Prince of Wales	FIELD, David D.	1805-1894	American. Jurist
EDWARDS, Jonathan	1703-1758	American theologian	FIELD, Marshall	1835-	American. Merchant
EGBERT	-837	King of England, 829	FIELDING, Henry	1707-1754	English novelist
ELI	-1116 B.C.	Judge of Israel, 1157-1117 B.C.	FOUCAULT, Leon	1819-1868	French physicist
ELIJAH		Hebrew prophet, 907 B.C.	FOURIER, Charles	1772-1837	French. Socialist
ELISHA	-838 B.C.	Hebrew prophet	FOX, Charles James	1749-1806	English statesman
ELIZABETH	1533-1603	Queen of England, 1558	FOX, George	1624-1690	English. Founder of "Friends and [Quakers]"
EMANUEL	1469-1521	King of Portugal, 1495	FRANCIS I.	1494-1547	King of France, 1515
EMERSON, Ralph Waldo	1803-1882	American philosophical writer	FRANCIS JOSEPH	1830-	Emperor of Austria, 1848
EMMET, Robert	1780-1803	Irish revolutionist	FRANCIS OF ASSISI	1182-1226	Founder of the order of Franciscans
EPAMINONDAS	418-362 B.C.	Theban general	FRANCIS XAVIER		See Xavier
EPICTETUS	1st cent.	Phrygia. Stoic philosopher	FRANKLIN, Benjamin	1706-1790	American philosopher
EPICURUS	342-270 B.C.	Greek philosopher	FRANKLIN, Sir John	1786-1847	English Arctic explorer
ERASMUS, Desiderius	1467-1536	Dutch scholar	FREDERICK I. (Barbarossa)	1121-1190	Emperor of Germany, 1152
ERICSSON, John	1803-1889	Swedish-American. Engineer	FREDERICK II.	1194-1250	Emperor of Germany, 1215
ERIGENA, John Scotus	9th cent.	Irish. Philosopher	FREDERICK IV. or III.	1415-1493	Emperor of Germany, 1440
ERSKINE, Thos. (Lord)	1750-1823	Scotch. English advocate, etc.	FREDERICK THE GREAT	1712-1786	King of Prussia, 1740
ESSEX, Earl of	1567-1601	English general	FREDERICK WILLIAM	1620-1688	Elector of Brandenburg, 1640
ETHELBERT	-616	King of Kent, 565	FREDERICK WILLIAM I.	1688-1740	King of Prussia, 1713
EUCLID		Greek geometer, 300 B.C.	FROBISHER, Sir Martin	-1594	English navigator
EURIPIDES	480-406 B.C.	Greek poet	FROEBEL, Friedrich	1782-1852	German. Originator of the Kindergarten
EVANS, Marian "George Eliot"	1820-1880	English novelist	FROISSART, Jean	1337-1410 (1419)	French chronicler
EVERETT, Edward	1794-1865	American statesman and orator	FULTON, Robert	1765-1815	American engineer
EZEKIEL	600 B.C.-	Hebrew prophet			
EZRA	5th cent. B.C.	Hebrew priest, ruler, etc.			

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GALEN	130-200	Greek medical writer	GUISE, Claude de L., Duke	1496-1550	French general
GALILEO	1564-1642	Italian astronomer	GUIZOT	1787-1874	French statesman and historian
GALLATIN, Albert	1761-1849	Swiss-Am. Financier and states- [man]	GUSTAVUS VASA	1496-1560	King of Sweden, 1523
GAMA, Vasco da	-1524	Portuguese navigator	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	1594-1632	King of Sweden, 1611
GARIBALDI, Giuseppe	1807-1882	Italian patriot	GUTENBERG, Johann	1397-1468	German. Reputed inventor of [printing]
GARRICK, David	1716-1779	English actor	GUY FAWKES		See Fawkes
GARRISON, William Lloyd	1805-1879	American abolitionist			
GATES, John W.	1855-	American. Speculator			
GENEVÈVE	422-512	Patron saint of Paris			
GENGHIS KHAN	-1227	Mongol conqueror			
GENSERIC	-477	King of Vandals			
GEORGE III.	1738-1820	King of England, 1760			
GERMANICUS CÆSAR	15 B.C.-19 A.D.	Roman general			
GIBBON, Edward	1737-1794	English historian			
GIDEON		Judge in Israel, 1249-1209 B.C.			
GIOTTO	1276-1337	Florentine painter	HADRIAN	76-138	Roman emperor, 117
GIRARD, Stephen	1750-1831	French-American philanthropist	HALE, Sir Matthew	1609-1676	English jurist
GIRARDIN, Emile de	1804-1881	Swiss-French journalist	HAMILCAR BARCA	-229 B.C.	Carthaginian general
GLADSTONE, William E.	1809-1898	English statesman and orator	HAMILTON, Alexander	1757-1804	American statesman
GLUCK, C. W.	1714-1787	German composer	HAN DYNASTY	206 B.C.-	Brilliant period of Chinese history
GODFREY OF BOUILLON	1061-1100	Belgium. A leader in the first [crusade]	HANCOCK, John	1737-1793	American statesman
GODWIN, Mary W.	1759-1797	English. Women's Rights	HANDEL	1685-1759	German composer
GOETHE	1749-1832	German poet	HANNA, Marcus A.	1837-	American. Mining and politics
GOLDSMITH, Oliver	1728-1774	Irish. Author	HANNIBAL	247-183 B.C.	Carthaginian general
GORDON, Chas. George	1833-1885	English. General and governor	HANNO—(the Great)	3d cent. B.C.	Carthaginian general
GORTSCHAKOFF, Alexander	1798-1883	Chancellor of the Russian Empire	HAROLD II.	-1066	Last Anglo-Saxon king of England, [1066]
GOULD, Jay	1836-1892	American. Railroad manipulator	HAROUN AL-RASCHID	-809	Caliph of Bagdad, 786
GRACCHUS, Caius	-121 B.C.	Roman tribune	HARVEY, William	1578-1657	English physiologist
GRACCHUS, Tiberius	-133 B.C.	Roman tribune	HASDRUBAL	-207 B.C.	Carthaginian general
GRANT, Ulysses S.	1822-1885	Pres't of the U. S., 1869	HASTINGS, Warren	1732-1818	Governor-general of India, 1774
GRAY, Thomas	1716-1771	English poet	HATASU	17th cent. B.C.	Egyptian queen
GREELEY, Horace	1811-1872	American journalist	HAWKINS, Sir John	1532-1595	English naval commander
GREGORY I.—(The Great)	-604	Pope, 590	HAWTHORNE, Nathaniel	1804-1864	American novelist
GREGORY VII.—(Hildebrand)	-1085	Pope, 1073	HAYDN, Joseph	1732-1809	Austrian composer
GREY, Lady Jane	1537-1554	Proclaimed queen of England, 1553	HEGEL, G. W. F.	1770-1831	German philosopher
GRIMM, Jacob	1785-1863	German. Philologist	HEINE, Heinrich	1799-1856	German. Poet and revolutionist
GROTE, George	1794-1871	English historian	HENRY I.	1068-1135	King of England, 1100
GROTIUS, Hugo	1583-1645	Dutch. Jurist, etc.	HENRY II.	1133-1189	King of England, 1154
GUIDO RENI	1575-1642	Italian painter	HENRY IV.	1366-1413	King of England, 1399
GUISE, Charles de L.	1525-1574	French statesman	HENRY V.	1388-1422	King of England, 1413

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HENRY VII.	1456-1509	King of England, 1485	HUSS, John	1369-1415	Bohemian religious reformer
HENRY VIII.	1491-1547	King of England, 1509	HUTCHINSON, Benj. P.	1829-1899	American. Grain speculator
HENRY OF NAVARRE	1553-1610	King of France, 1589	HUXLEY, Thos. H.	1825-1895	English biologist
HENRY I.	-936	King of Germany, 919	HUYGENS, Christian	1629-1695	Dutch physicist
HENRY IV.	1050-1106	King of Germany, 1056	HYPATIA	-415	Alexandria. Learned teacher
HENRY THE NAVIGATOR	1394-1460	Son of John I. of Portugal			
HENRY, Joseph	1797-1878	American physicist			
HENRY, Patrick	1736-1799	American. Patriot and orator			
HERACLIUS	-641	Byzantine emperor, 610			
HERO	3d cent. B.C.	Alexandria. Mathematician			
HEROD THE GREAT	-4 B.C.	King of Judea, 40 B.C.			
HEROD AGRIPPA I.	-44	King of Judea, 37			
HERODOTUS	484 B.C.-	Greek historian			
HERSCHEL, Sir William	1738-1822	English astronomer			
HILDEBRAND		See Gregory VII.			
HILL, James J.	1838-	Canadian-American. R. R. builder	INNOCENT I.	-417	Bishop of Rome, 402
HIPPARCHUS	2d cent. B.C.	Bithynia. Greek astronomer	INNOCENT III.	--1216	Pope, 1198
HIPPOCRATES	460-360 B.C.	Greek physician	INNOCENT XI.	1611-1689	Pope, 1676
HIRAM		King of Tyre, about 1000 B.C.	IRVING, Washington	1783-1859	American author
HOBBS, Thos.	1588-1679	English philosopher	ISAAC	1896-1715 B.C.	Patriarch
HOGARTH, William	1697-1764	English artist	ISABELLA	1451-1504	Queen of Spain, 1479
HOLMES, Oliver Wendell	1809-1894	American humorous writer	ISAIAH	8th cent. B.C.	Hebrew prophet
HOMER	9th or 10 cent. B.C.	Greek poet	IVAN THE GREAT	-1505	Ruler of Russia, 1462
HOOD, Thomas	1798-1845	English poet	IVAN THE TERRIBLE	1531-1584	Czar of Russia
HOOK, T. E.	1788-1841	English author and wit			
HOOKER, Richard	1553-1600	English divine			
HORACE	65-8 B.C.	Latin poet			
HORTENSIUS, Quintus	114-50 B.C.	Roman orator			
HOSEA	8th cent. B.C.	Hebrew prophet			
HOUDIN, Robert	1805-1871	French conjurer	JACK CADE		See Cade
HOUSTON, Sam	1793-1863	American. Texan liberator	JACKSON, Andrew	1767-1845	Pres't of the U. S., 1829
HOWARD, John	1726-1790	English. Prison reformer	JACKSON, "Stonewall"	1824-1863	American. Confederate general
HUDSON, Henry	-1611	English. Navigator	JACOB	1837-1689 B.C.	Patriarch
HUGH CAPET	-996	King of France, 987	JACQUARD, J. M.	1752-1834	French. Loom
HUGHES, John	1797-1864	Irish. Archbishop of New York	JAMES I.—(Stuart)	1394-1437	King of Scotland, 1406
HUGO, Victor	1802-1885	French poet and novelist	JAMES IV.	1472-1513	King of Scotland, 1488
HUMBOLDT	1769-1859	German traveler and scientist	JAMES VI. and I.	1566-1625	King of Scotland and England, 1603
HUNTER, John	1728-1793	Scotch. English surgeon	JAMES II.	1633-1701	King of England and Scotland, 1685
HUME, David	1711-1776	Scottish philosopher	JEFFERSON, Thomas	1743-1826	Pres't of the U. S., 1801
HUNTINGTON, Collis P.	1821-1900	American. R. R. builder and man- [ipulator]	JEFFREYS, George	1648-1689	English judge

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JENNER, Edward	1749-1823	English. Originator of vaccination	KANT, Immanuel	1724-1804	German philosopher
JEREMIAH		Hebrew prophet, 600 B.C.	KEAN, Edmund	1787-1833	English actor
JEROBOAM I.	-953 B.C.	1st King of Israel, 975 B.C.	KEENE, James R.	1838-	English-American. Speculator, etc
JEROME, Saint	340-420	Latin father of the Church	KELVIN, Lord		See Thomson
JOAN OF ARC	1411-1431	French heroine	KEMBLE, John Philip	1757-1823	English actor
JOHN THE BAPTIST	B.C.-A.D.	Preached about 26 A.D.	KEMPIS, Thomas a'		See Thomas a' K.
JOHN (the Evangelist)	-100	Apostle	KENT, James	1763-1847	American jurist
JOHN	1166-1216	King of England, 1199	KEPLER, Johann	1571-1630	German astronomer
JOHN THE GOOD	1319-1364	King of France, 1350	KIDD, William	-1701	Scotch. Pirate
JOHN I.	1357-1433	King of Portugal, 1385	KNOX, John	1505-1572	Scottish reformer
JOHN OF GAUNT	1340-1399	English. Duke of Lancaster	KOCH, Robert	1843-	German. Discoverer of bacilli
JOHN ZIMISCES		See Zimisces	KOSCIUSKO	1746-1817	Polish patriot and leader
JOHNSON, Dr. Samuel	1709-1784	English author. Dictionary	KOSSUTH, Louis	1802-1894	Hungarian statesman and revolu- [tionist]
IONAH		Hebrew prophet, 9th cent. B.C.	KRÜGER	1825	Pres't of South African Republic
JONES, John Paul	1747-1792	English. American naval officer	KRUPP, Alfred	1810-1887	German manufacturer
JOHNSON, Ben.	1573-1637	English dramatist			
JOSEPH	1745-1635 B.C.	Jewish patriarch			
JOSEPHUS, Flavius	37-100	Jewish historian			
JOSHUA	1552-1442 B.C.	Leader of Israelites			
JUDAS MACCABÆUS		See Maccabæus			
JUDSON, Adoniram	1788-1850	American missionary			
JUGURTHA	-104 B.C.	King of Numidia			
JULIAN	331-363	Roman emperor, 361	LA FARGE, John	1835-	American. Painter, etc.
JUSTIN I.	450-527	Byzantine emperor, 518	LAFAYETTE, Marquis de	1757-1834	French. Aided the Americans
JUSTIN MARTYR	100-165	Samaria. Father of the Church	LAMARTINE, Alphonse de	1790-1869	French statesman, etc.
JUSTINIAN I.	-565	Byzantine emperor, 527	LAMB, Charles	1775-1834	English author
JUVENAL	1st cent.	Roman tragic satirist	LANDOR, Walter S.	1775-1864	English author
			LANDSEER, Sir Edwin	1802-1873	English animal painter
			LAO-TSZE	600 B.C.	Chinese philosopher, Taoism
			LAPLACE	1749-1827	French astronomer
			LATIMER, Hugh	1490-1555	English reformer
			LAUD, William	1573-1645	English. Archbishop of Canterbury
			LAVOISIER	1743-1794	French. Modern chemistry
			LAW, John	1671-1729	Scottish financier
			LEE, Robt. Edward	1807-1870	American. Confederate general
			LEIBNITZ, G. W.	1646-1716	German philosopher
			LEICESTER, Earl of		See Montfort
			LEONARDO DA VINCI		See Vinci
			LEO THE GREAT	-461	Bishop of Rome, 440

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LEO X.	1475-1521	Pope, 1513	MACAULAY, Thos. B.	1800-1859	English historian
LEO XIII.	1810-	Pope, 1878	MACBETH	-1057	King of Scotland, 1040
LEONIDAS	-480 B.C.	King of Sparta, 491 B.C.	MACCABEES		Judah, 175-164 B.C.
LEPIDUS	-13 B.C.	Roman Triumvir 43-37 B.C.	MACCABÆUS, Judas	-160 B.C.	Leader of the Jews
LESSEPS, Ferd. de	1805-1894	French. Constructor of the Suez [canal	MACDONALD, Sir John A.	1815-1891	Scotch. Canadian statesman
LICINIUS		Roman tribune of the people, 376 B.C.	MACHIAVELLI, Niccolo	1469-1527	Florentine statesman
LIEBIG	1803-1873	German chemist	MACKAY, John W.	1831-1902	Irish-American. Mining, etc., etc.
LI HUNG CHANG	1821-1901	Chinese statesman	McKINLEY, William	1843-1901	American. Pres't of U. S., 1897
LINCOLN, Abraham	1809-1865	Pres't of the U. S., 1861	MACKINTOSH, Sir James	1765-1832	Scotch. Lecturer, etc.
LIND, Jenny	1821-1887	Swedish singer	MACMAHON	1808-1893	General. Pres't of France, 1873
LINNAEUS	1707-1778	Swedish naturalist	MAECENAS, C. C.	70-8 B.C.	Roman. Patron of literature
LISZT, Franz	1811-1886	Hungarian pianist	MAGELLAN	1470-1521	Portuguese navigator for Spain
LIVINGSTONE, David	1813-1873	Scotch. African explorer	MAHOMET		See Mohammed
LIVY	59 B.C.-17 A.D.	Roman historian	MAINTENON, Madame de	1635-1719	Second wife of Louis XIV
LOCKE, John	1632-1704	English philosopher	MALTHUS, Thos. Robt.	1766-1834	English. Social economist
LONGFELLOW	1807-1882	American poet	MANASSEH	-642 B.C.	King of Judah, 697 B.C.
LONGINUS	213-273	Greek philosopher	MANCHU DYNASTY of Tsing	1644-	[Manicheans
LORENZO		See Medici	MANES	3d cent.	Persian. Founder of the sect of
LOTHAIRE I.	796-855	Emperor of the Romans, 840	MANETHO	3d cent. B.C.	Egyptian historian
LOUIS I.	778-840	King of the Franks	MANN, Horace	1796-1859	American educator
LOUIS THE GERMAN	804-876	King of Germany, 843	MARCUS AURELIUS		See Aurelius
LOUIS VI.	1078-1137	King of France, 1108	MARGARET	1353-1412	Queen of Denmark, Norway and [Sweden, 1388
LOUIS IX., "Saint"	1215-1270	King of France, 1226	MARGARET OF ANJOU	1429-1482	Queen of England, 1445 [1740
LOUIS XI.	1423-1483	King of France, 1461	MARIA THERESA	1717-1780	Sovereign of the Austrian dominions
LOUIS XIV.	1638-1715	King of France, 1643	MARIE ANTOINETTE	1755-1793	Daughter of Maria Theresa. Queen [of France, 1774
LOUIS XVI.	1754-1793	King of France, 1774	MARIOTTE, Edmé	-1684	French physicist
LOUIS PHILIPPE	1773-1850	King of France, 1830	MARIUS, Caius	157-86 B.C.	Roman general
LOYOLA, Ignatius de	1491-1556	Spanish. Founder of the "Jesuits"	MARK ANTONY		See Antony
LUCRETIUS	-52 B.C.	Latin didactic poet	MARLBOROUGH, Duke of	1650-1722	English general
LUTHER, Martin	1483-1546	German reformer	MARSHALL, John	1755-1835	Chief Justice of the U. S., 1801-35
LYCURGUS	9th cent. B.C.	Spartan legislator	MARTEL, Charles		See Charles Martel
LYSANDER	-395 B.C.	Spartan commander	MARX, Karl	1818-1883	German. Socialist
LYSIPPUS		Greek sculptor, 350 B.C.	MARY I.	1516-1558	Queen of England, 1553
LYTTON, E. Bulwer	1803-1873	English. Novelist, politician, etc.	MARY II. (Wm. & Mary)	1662-1694	Queen of England, 1689
			MARY STUART	1542-1587	Queen of Scots
			MATHER, Cotton	1663-1728	American theologian
			MAXIMILIAN I.	1459-1519	Emperor of Germany, 1493
			MAX-MULLER, F.	1823-1900	German-English. Philologist
			MAXWELL, J. Clerk—	1831-1879	Scotch. Electrical theories [XIV.
			MAZARIN, Jules	1602-1661	France. Prime minister of Louis

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MAZZINI, Giuseppe	1808-1872	Italian Patriot			
MEDICI, Cosmo	1389-1463	Florentine statesman			
MEDICI, Lorenzo de'	1449-1492	Head of the Florentine state, 1469			
MEISSONIER	1815-1891	French painter			
MELANCHTHON, Philipp	1497-1560	German reformer			
MENCIUS	4th cent. B.C.	Chinese philosopher			
MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLODY	1809-1847	German composer			
METTERNICH	1773-1859	Austrian statesman			
MEYERBEER	1791-1864	German composer			
MICHAEL ANGELO	1475-1564	Italian painter			
MILL, John Stuart	1806-1873	English. Philosophical writings			
MILTIADES	-489 B.C.	Athenian general	NAPIER, John	1550-1617	Scotch. Mathematician
MILTON, John	1608-1674	English poet	NAPOLEON		See Bonaparte
MING DYNASTY	1368-		NARSES	-568	Byzantine general
MIRABEAU	1749-1791	French statesman and revolutionist	NEBUCHADNEZZAR	-561 B.C.	King of Babylonia, 605 B.C.
MITHRIDATES. (the Great)	132-63 B.C.	King of Pontus, 120 B.C.	NECHO	-595 B.C.	King of Egypt, 610 B.C.
MOHAMMED	570-632	Arabian. Founder of Islam	NECKER, Jacques	1732-1801	French minister of finance under [Louis XVI.
MOHAMMED II.	1430-1481	Turkish sultan, 1451	NELSON, Horatio	1758-1805	English admiral
MOLIERE	1622-1673	French writer of comedy	NERO, (the General)		Roman consul, 207 B.C.
MOLTKE, Count Von	1800-1891	German strategist	NERO	37-68	Roman emperor, 54
MOMMSEN, Theodor	1817-	German. Historian of Rome	NERVA	32-98	Roman emperor, 96
MONG or MONGOL DYNASTY		Established 1280	NEWMAN, John Henry	1801-1890	English clergyman and Roman ear- [dinal
MONK, George	1608-1670	English. Army and navy commander	NEWTON, Sir Isaac	1642-1727	English natural philosopher
MONTAGU, Lady M. W.	1690-1762	English authoress, etc.	NEY, "Marshal"	1769-1815	French. General
MONTAIGNE	1533-1592	French essayist	NICHOLAS I. (the Great)	-867	Pope, 858
MONTESQUIEU	1689-1755	French author	NICHOLAS I.	1796-1855	Czar of Russia, 1825
MONTEZUMA II.		Emperor of Mexico, 1502	NICHOLAS, Saint	300	Asia Minor. Patron of Russia
MONTFORT, Simon de	-1218	French commander in crusade [against the Albigenes	NIEBUHR, B. G.	1776-1831	Denmark. Historian
MONTFORT, Simon de	-1265	Leader of the English barons against [Henry III.	NIGHTINGALE, Florence	1820-	English philanthropist and nurse
MOORE, Thomas	1779-1852	Irish. Poet	NORTH, Frederick	1733-1792	English. Premier, 1770
MORE, Sir Thomas	1480-1535	English statesman			
MORGAN, J. P.	1837-	American. Financial organizer			
MORSE, S. F. B.	1791-1872	American. Inventor of the electric [telegraph			
MORTIMER, Roger	-1330	English. Favorite of Isabella			
MOSES	1571-1451 B.C.	Lawgiver of the Jews	O'CONNELL, Daniel	1775-1847	Irish political agitator
MOZART, Wolfgang	1756-1791	German composer	O'CONNOR, Charles	1804-1884	American lawyer
MUNGO PARK		See Park	OCTAVIUS		See Augustus
MURAT, Joachim	1771-1815	French. King of Naples, 1808	ODOACER	-493	King of Italy, 476
MURILLO	1618-1682	Spanish painter	OMAR I.	581-644	Arabian. Caliph, 634

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OMAR KHAYYAM	-1124	Persian poet, etc.	PHILIP II.	382-336 B.C.	King of Macedon, 359 B.C.
ONIAS I.		High priest of the Jews, 320 B.C.	PHILIP II.	1165-1223	King of France, 1180
ORIGEN	185-254	Greek father of the Church	PHILIP IV.	1268-1314	King of France, 1285
OSMAN		See Othman	PHILIP II.	1527-1598	King of Spain, 1555
OTHMAN	-656	Arabian. Caliph, 644	PHILIPPE, Louis		See Louis Philippe
OTHMAN (Osman)	1259-1326	Founder of the Ottoman Empire, [1299	PHILLIPS, Wendell	1811-1884	American orator and abolitionist
OTHO I.	912-973	King of Germany, 936. Emperor, [962	PHILO, Judaeus	1st cent.	Alexandrian. Jewish religious phi- [losopher
OTTOCAR II.	-1278	King of Bohemia, 1253	PINDAR	520-440 B.C.	Theban lyric poet
OVID	43 B.C.-18 A.D.	Latin poet	PISISTRATUS	-527	Tyrant of Athens
			PITT, William	1708-1778	English statesman
			PIUS IX.	1792-1878	Pope, 1846
			PIZARRO, Francisco	1471-1541	Spaniard. Conqueror of Peru
			PLATO	429-318 B.C.	Greek philosopher
			PLINY, the Elder	23-79	Roman naturalist
			PLINY, the Younger	61-113	Roman writer
			PLUTARCH	46-120	Greek biographer
PAGANINI, Niccolo	1784-1840	Italian violinist	POE, Edgar Allan	1809-1819	American author
PAINE, Thomas	1737-1809	English-American radical writer	POLO, Marco	1254-1324	Venetian traveler
PALEY, William	1743-1805	English. Natural theology	POLYGNOTUS	5th cent. B.C.	Greek painter
PALISSY, Bernard	1510-1589	French potter	POMPADOUR, Marquise de	1721-1764	French. Ambitious Court lady
PALMERSTON, Viscount	1784-1865	English statesman	POMPEY, Cneius	106-48 B.C.	Roman general [1512
PAPINIAN	140-212	Roman jurist	PONCE DE LEON	1460-1521	Spaniard. Discoverer of Florida,
PARK, Mungo	1771-1806	Scotch. African explorer	PONTIUS PILATE	-38	Roman governor of Judea
PARRHASIUS	4th cent. B.C.	Greek painter	POPE, Alexander	1688-1744	English poet
PASCAL, Blaise	1623-1662	French author and mathematician	PORUS	-317 B.C.	King in India
PASTEUR, Louis	1822-1895	French. Discoveries concerning [bacteria	POTIPHAR		Egypt. 1728 B.C.
PATRICK, Saint	5th cent.	"Apostle of Ireland"	PRAXITELES	4th cent. B.C.	Greek sculptor
PAUL, Saint		See Saul of Tarsus	PRESCOTT, Wm. H.	1796-1859	American historian
PAUL	1754-1801	Czar of Russia, 1796	PROBUS	-282	Roman emperor, 276
PEABODY, George	1795-1869	American. Philanthropist	PSAMMETICHUS I.		Egypt. King, 666-610 B.C.
PEDRO II.	1825-1891	Emperor of Brazil, 1831	PTOLEMY SOTER	-283 B.C.	Founder of the Greek dynasty in [Egypt
PEEL, Sir Robt.	1788-1850	English statesman [heresy	PTOLEMY PHILADELPHUS	-247 B.C.	King of Egypt, 285 B.C.
PELAGIUS	-430 ?	British. Founder of the Pelagian	PTOLEMY, Claudius	2nd cent.	Graeco-Egyptian astronomer
PENN, William	1644-1718	English. Founder of Pennsylvania	PYRRHUS	-272 B.C.	King of Epirus
PEPIN THE SHORT	-768	First king of the Franks, 751	PYTHAGORAS	580-497 B.C.	Greek philosopher
PERICLES	495-429 B.C.	Athenian statesman			
PERRY, Oliver H.	1785-1819	American naval officer			
PETER THE GREAT	1672-1725	Czar of Russia, 1682			
PETER THE HERMIT	-1115	French. Crusader			
PETER, Saint		See Simon			
PETRARCH	1304-1374	Italian writer of sonnets			
PHIDIAS	490-432 B.C.	Athenian. Famous statues	QUINTILLIAN, M. Fabius	35-100	Spanish. Roman rhetorician

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RABELAIS, Francois	1483-1553	French author	SACHS, Hans	1494-1576	German poet
RACHEL	1821-1858	French actress	SAGE, Russell	1816-	American. Financier and specula- [tor
RACINE, Jean	1639-1699	French tragic poet	SAINT-GAUDENS, Augustus	1848-	Irish. American sculptor
RALEIGH, Sir Walter	1552-1618	English courtier	SAINT-SIMON	1760-1825	French socialist
RAMESES THE GREAT	14th cent. B.C.	King of Egypt, 1300 B.C.	SALADIN	1137-1193	Turk. Sultan of Egypt, 1171
RAMESES III.		King of Egypt, 1200 B.C.	SALISBURY, Marquis of	1830-	English statesman
RAPHAEL	1483-1520	Italian painter	SALLUST	86-34 B.C.	Roman historian
REGULUS	3d cent. B.C.	Roman general	SALVINI	1830-	Italian. Actor
REMBRANDT, Paul	1607-1669	Dutch painter	SAMSON	-1116 B.C.	Judge of Israel, 1137-1117 B.C.
RENAN	1823-1892	French author	SAMUEL	-1058 B.C.	Judge of Israel, 1117-1095 B.C.
RENÉ THE GOOD	1409-1480	"King of Naples," 1435	SANCHO THE GREAT	-1035	King of Navarre and Castile
REYNOLDS, Sir Joshua	1723-1792	English painter	SANTA ANNA	1797-1876	Pres't and dictator of Mexico, 1833
RHODES, Cecil	1853-1902	English. So. African statesman, etc.	SAPOR I.	-271	King of Persia, 242
RICARDO, David	1772-1823	English political economist	SAPPHO	600 B.C.	Greek poetess
RICHARD I.	1157-1199	King of England, 1189	SARDANAPALUS	-626 B.C.	King of Assyria, 668 B.C.
RICHARD III.	1452-1485	King of England, 1483	SARGON	-705 B.C.	King of Assyria, 722 B.C.
RICHELIEU	1585-1642	French. Prime minister of Louis	SAUL	-1055 B.C.	First king of Israel, 1095 B.C.
RIDLEY, Nicholas	-1555	Bishop of London	SAUL OF TARSUS	-64 ?	Apostle of the Gentiles
RIENZI, Cola di	1312-1354	Roman popular leader	SAVONAROLA	1452-1498	Italian monk
RISTORI, Adelaide	1821-	Italian actress	SCHILLER	1759-1805	German poet, dramatist and his- [torian
ROBESPIERRE	1758-1794	French revolutionist	SCHLEGEL, F. von	1772-1829	German. Literature
ROCKEFELLER, John D.	1839-	American. Oil	SCHOPENHAUER, Arthur	1788-1860	German. Pessimist philosopher
RODERIC	-711	Last Visigothic king of Spain	SCHUMANN, Robert	1810-1856	German composer
ROEBLING, John A.	1806-1869	Prussian. American engineer	SCHWAB, Charles M.	1862-	American. Pres't of U. S. Steel Co.
ROLLO	-931	Norwegian viking	SCIPIO AFRICANUS	234-183 B.C.	Roman general
ROMILLY, Sir Samuel	1757-1818	English. Lawyer and philanthropist	SCOTT, Sir Walter	1771-1832	Scottish poet and novelist
ROSS, Sir John	1777-1856	British arctic explorer	SCOTT, Winfield	1786-1866	American general
ROSSINI	1792-1868	Italian composer	SELEUCUS, Nicator	358-280 B.C.	Macedonian general
ROTHSCHILD, Meyer A.	1743-1812	German-Jewish banker	SELKIRK, Alexander	1676-1721	Scottish sailor. "Robinson Crusoe"
ROUSSEAU, Jean J.	1712-1778	French author	SEMMES, Raphael	1809-1877	American. Confederate naval com- [mander
ROWLAND, Henry A.	1848-1901	American physicist	SENECA, Lucius A.	-65	Roman philosopher
RUBENS, Peter Paul	1577-1640	Flemish painter	SENNACHERIB	-681 B.C.	King of Assyria, 705 B.C.
RUBENSTEIN, Anton	1830-1894	Russian pianist and composer	SEVERUS, Septimius	-211	Roman emperor, 193
RUDDOLPH OF HAPSBURG	1218-1291	Emperor of Germany, 1273	SEWARD, Wm. Henry	1801-1872	American statesman
RURIK	-879	Founded the first Russian Empire	SHAKESPEARE, William	1564-1616	English dramatist
RUTH At Bethlehem, 1312 B.C.		An ancestor of David	SHALMANESER I.	14th cent. B.C.	Assyrian king
RUYTER, M. A. de	1607-1676	Dutch admiral	SHALMANESER II.		Assyrian king, 860 B.C.
			SHELLEY, Percy B.	1792-1822	English poet
			SHERIDAN, Philip H.	1831-1888	American general
			SHERIDAN, Richard B.	1751-1816	Irish. Statesman and dramatist

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SHERMAN, Wm. T.	1820-1891	American general	SWIFT, Jonathan	1667-1745	Irish. Political writer and satirist
SHESHONK (Shishak)	10th cent. B.C.	King of Egypt	SYLVESTER II.	940-1003	Pope, 999
SIDDONS, Sarah	1755-1831	English actress			
SIDNEY, Sir Philip	1554-1586	English author and soldier			
SIGISMUND	1368-1437	Emperor of Germany, 1411			
SIGISMUND I.	-1548	King of Poland, 1506	TACITUS, Caius C.	-117	Roman historian
SILLIMAN, Benj.	1779-1864	American physicist	TALLEYRAND, Chas. M.	1754-1838	French diplomatist
SIMON, (St.) PETER	-65	One of the twelve apostles	TAMERLANE	1336-1405	Mongol conqueror
SMITH, Adam	1723-1790	Scottish political economist	TANG DYNASTY	618-	{ Chinese empire again consolidated Golden age of Chinese literature
SMITH, Joseph	1805-1844	American. Founder of the Mor- [mons]	TARQUIN THE PROUD		Last king of Rome, about 530 B.C.
SMITH, Sidney	1771-1845	English clergyman, wit, etc.	TASSO, Torquato	1544-1595	Italian poet
SOBIESKI, John	-1696	King of Poland, 1674	TENNYSON, Alfred	1809-1892	English poet
SOCRATES	470-399 B.C.	Athenian philosopher	TERTULLIAN	2d cent.	Latin father of the Church
SOLOMON	1033-975 B.C.	King of Israel, 1015 B.C.	THACKERAY, Wm. M.	1811-1863	English novelist
OLON	638-559 B.C.	Athenian lawgiver	THALES	640-546 B.C.	Greek philosopher
SOLYMAN I. or II.	1495-1566	Turkish sultan, 1520	THEMISTOCLES	-460 B.C.	Athenian statesman and commander
SOMERVILLE, Mary	1780-1872	Scotch. Mathematician and scientist	THEODERIC THE GREAT	-526	King of Ostrogoths, 475
SOPHOCLES	495-406 B.C.	Greek tragic poet	THEODOSIUS THE GREAT	316-395	Roman emperor of the East, 379
SPARTACUS	-71 B.C.	Leader of Roman slaves, 73 B.C.	THIERS, L. A.	1797-1877	French statesman and historian
SPENCER, Herbert	1820-	English philosopher	THOMAS A' KEMPIS	1380-1471	German. Writer and monk
SPENSER, Edmund	1553-1599	English poet	THOMAS AQUINAS, Saint		See Aquinas
SPINOLA	1569-1630	Italian-Spanish general	THOMAS BECKET		See Becket
SPINOZA, Baruch	1632-1677	Dutch-Jewish philosopher	THOMSON, Sir William	1824-	Irish. Physicist
SPURGEON, Charles H.	1834-1892	English preacher	THOREAU, Henry D.	1817-1862	American author and naturalist
STAEL, De, Mme.	1766-1817	French authoress	THORWALSDEN, Bertel	1770-1844	Danish sculptor
STANLEY, Henry M.	1841-	Wales. African explorer	THOTHMES III.	16th cent. B.C.	King of Egypt
STEIN	1757-1831	Prussian statesman	THUCYDIDES	471-400 B.C.	Athenian historian
STEPHEN I.	-1038	King of Hungary, 997	TIBERIUS	42 B.C.-37 A.D.	Roman emperor, 14 A.D.
STEPHENSON, George	1781-1848	English. Perfector of the locomo- [tive]	TIGLATH-PILESER II.	-727 B.C.	King of Assyria, 745 B.C.
STEPHENSON, Robert	1803-1859	English engineer	TILLY, Johann T.	1559-1632	French. General in the Thirty [Years' War.]
STEVENSON, Robert Louis	1850-1894	Scotch. Author	TITIAN	1477-1576	Italian painter
STEWART, A. T.	1803-1876	Irish-American. Merchant	TITUS	40-81	Roman emperor, 79
STORY, Joseph	1779-1845	American jurist	TOLSTOI, Leo	1828-	Russian novelist, reformer, etc.
STRABO	64 B.C.-24 A.D.	Greek geographer	TRAJAN	52-117	Roman emperor, 98
STRADIVARI, Antonio	1649-1737	Italian violin maker	TSIN DYNASTY	255 B.C.	
SULLA, Lucius C.	138-78 B.C.	Roman general and dictator	TURENNE	1611-1675	French. Marshal [omist]
SULLY	1560-1641	French. Minister of Henry IV.	TURGOT, Robt. J.	1727-1781	French controller-general and econ- [ist]
SUMNER, Charles	1811-1874	American statesman and abolition- [ist]	TURNER, Joseph M. W.	1775-1851	English painter [lator]
SWEDENBORG, Emanuel	1688-1772	Swedish philosopher and theoso- [phist]	TYNDALE, Wm.	1484-1536	English reformer and biblical trans-
SWEYN	-1014	King of Denmark, 985-of Eng. 1013			

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ULFILAS	311-381	Gothic biblical translator	WAGNER, Richard	1813-1883	German composer
URBAN II.	-1099	Pope, 1088	WALLACE, Sir William	1274-1305	Scottish patriot [Years' War
USHER, James	1580-1656	Irish. Biblical chronologist	WALLENSTEIN	1583-1634	Austrian general in the Thirty
			WALPOLE, Sir Robert	1676-1745	Prime minister of Great Britain, [1715
			WANAMAKER, John	1837-	American merchant
			WARWICK, Earl of	-1471	English. The "king-maker"
			WASHINGTON, George	1732-1799	Pres't of the U. S., 1789
			WATT, James	1736-1819	Scotch. Perfector of the steam [engine
			WATTS, Isaac	1674-1748	English sacred poet
			WAT TYLER	-1381	English rebel
			WEBER, Karl M. von	1786-1826	Austrian composer
			WEBER, Wilhelm	1804-1891	German physicist
			WEBSTER, Daniel	1782-1852	American statesman and orator
			WEBSTER, Noah	1758-1843	American lexicographer
			WEDGWOOD, Josiah	1730-1793	English potter
			WELLINGTON, Duke of	1769-1852	Irish. British general
			WESLEY, John	1703-1791	English. Founder of Methodism
			WHEATSTONE, Sir Chas.	1802-1875	English physicist
			WHEWELL, William	1794-1866	English philosopher and scientist
			WHITEFIELD, George	1714-1770	English. Founder of Calvinistic [Methodism
			WHITNEY, Eli	1765-1825	American. Inventor of the cotton [gin
			WHITTIER, John G.	1807-1892	American poet
			WILBERFORCE, William	1759-1833	English. Abolition of slave trade
			WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR	1027-1087	King of England, 1066
			WILLIAM III. (Prince of Orange)	1650-1702	King of Great Britain, 1689
			WILLIAM I.	1797-1888	King of Prussia, 1861. Emperor [of Germany, 1871
			WILLIAM THE SILENT	1533-1584	Founder of the Dutch Republic
			WILLIAMS, Roger	1599-1683	Wales. Founder of the colony of [Rhode Island
			WINIFRED		See Boniface [VIII.
			WOLSEY, Thos.	1471-1530	English Cardinal, Minister of Henry
			WORCESTER, Edward S.	1601-1667	English. Inventor of a steam [engine
			WORDSWORTH, William	1770-1850	English poet
			WREN, Sir Christopher	1632-1723	English architect
			WYCLIFFE, John	1324-1384	English religious reformer
VALENS	-378	Emperor of the East, 364			
VALENTINIAN I.	321-375	Emperor of the West, 364			
VANDERBILT, Cornelius	1794-1877	American. Pioneer of R. R. con- [solidation			
VANDYKE, Sir Anthony	1599-1641	Flemish painter			
VARRO, Marcus T.	116-28 B.C.	Roman scholar and author			
VARUS, Publius Q.	-9	Roman general and consul			
VASA		(See Gustavus Vasa)			
VERDI, Giuseppe	1814-1901	Italian composer			
VERNE, Jules	1828-	French author			
VESPASIAN	9-79	Roman emperor, 69			
VESPUCCI, Amerigo	1451-1512	Italian navigator			
VICO, Giovanni B.	1668-1744	Italian. Founder of the philosophy [of history			
VICTOR EMANUEL	1820-1878	King of Italy, 1861			
VICTORIA	1819-1901	Queen of Great Britain, 1837			
VINCI, Leonardo da	1452-1519	Italian painter and sculptor			
VIRCHOW, Rudolf	1821-1902	German physiologist, etc.			
VIRGIL	70-19 B.C.	Latin poet			
VLADIMIR THE GREAT	-1015	Russia. Great Duke, 980			
VOLTAIRE	1694-1778	French poet and philosopher			

FAMOUS CHARACTERS IN HISTORY

XAVIER, Francis—(Saint)	1506–1552	Spanish. Jesuit missionary	ZENO	500 B.C.	Greek philosopher
XENOPHON	–350 B.C.	Athenian writer	ZENO	342–270 B.C.	Founder of the Stoic philosophy
XERXES	–465 B.C.	King of Persia, 486 B.C.	ZENO	–491	Roman emperor of the East, 474
XIMENES, Francisco	1437–1517	Spanish prelate and statesman	ZENOBBIA		Queen of Palmyra, 266
			ZEUXIS	400 B.C.	Greek painter
			ZIMISCES, John	–976	Byzantine emperor, 969
YANG-KIAN		He united the Chinese Empire, 590	ZOROASTER	10th cent. B.C.?	Founder of the Persian religion
YAOU	Time of Abraham.?	Charlemagne of the East	ZWINGLI, Ulrich	1484–1531	Swiss reformer

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